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TO HIS EXCELLENCY

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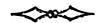


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ADDRESSES

TO HIS EXCELLENCY EDWARD JOHN EYRE, ESQUIRE.

Presentment from the Grand Jury of the Parish of Janober.

[Mr. Justice Kemble to Mr. Jordon.]

LUCEA, Nov. 6TH, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose, for the information of his Excellency the Governor, the Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Parish of Hanover, made to me this day, whilst presiding at the Hanover Circuit Court.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

EDWARD KEMBLE, J.

The Honorable Edward Jordon, C.B.,

Gov. Sec.

To the Honorable Edward Kemble, Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Parish of Hanover.

May it please your Honor,

We, the Grand Inquest of the parish of Hanover, deem it our duty, in the present state of the island, to call your Honor's attention to the unprotected condition of the loyal and peaceable inhabitants of this parish.

As we have hitherto believed that no class of the inhabitants of the island were labouring under any social or political disadvantages, we were astonished and confounded at the causeless and bloody insurrection which has devastated the parish of St. Thomas in the East; and, whilst we are con-

vinced that a large number of the inbabitants of the island are loyal and well-disposed, we regret to say that, from indications we have observed in our various districts, we are of opinion that the spirit of disaffection is widely spread.

We are pleased and grateful for the energy and promptitude manifested by his Excellency the Governor, the Militury, and Naval Authorities, in putting down the Rebellion; but we naturally entertain fears for the stability of peace and order in the island, unless stringent and immediate measures be adopted for their preservation.

We sincerely trust that the Legislature, which will meet to-morrow, will adopt measures to attain this end; and we request your Honor to transmit to his Excellency the Governor, the opinion of the Grand Jury, that the loyal inhabitants of this parish are willing to submit to any sacrifices that may be necessary to secure the peace of the island.

On behalf, and by the desire, of the Grand Jury,

(Signed)

JACOB LYON, Foreman.

Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Parish of St. James.

[Mr. Justice Kemble to Mr. Jordon.]

MONTEGO BAY. 14TH Nov., 1865.

SIR,—1 beg to enclose, for his Excellency's information, the Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Parish of St. James, made to me at the St. James's Circuit Court yesterday.

I have &c.,

(Signed)

EDWARD KEMBLE, J.

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The Honorable Edward Jordon, C.B.,

Governor's Secretary.

We, the Grand Inquest of St. James, take leave to represent to your Honor, an irregularity and oversight in the preparation of the Panel of Jurors for this parish, which now and for some time past has prevailed. We refer to the omission from the panel of the Grand Jury, of Magistrates and other gentlemen of standing, education, and intelligence; and also the continuance on the panel, of others, who, by their age, should be exempt therefrom.

We need scarcely assure your Honor of our devotion and loyalty to her Majesty the Queen; and that our utmost endeavour will at all times be exerted to preserve peace and order in our parish.

We further beg to call the attention of the Government, through your Honor, to the general inefficiency of the Police Force of this parish. The Inspector is required to attend two parishes—viz., St. James and Hanover; while his health does not admit of his discharging the duties appertaining to one. The senior sergeant, on whom the responsibility rests during the absence and ill-health of the Inspector, resides at the distance of one mile from the police station, and, consequently, the discipline of the force is seriously affected thereby. We regret to observe that a latent spirit of discontent appears to exist among the labouring classes of this parish, which, at any time, may manifest itself by overt acts, and which alone may be restrained by the presence of an adequate military force.

(Signed) R. W. BUCHANAN, Foreman.

13th November; 1865.

Presentment of the Grand Jury of the Parish of St. Ann's.

To ii.

[Mr. Justice Cargill to Colonel Hunt.]

SPRING GARDEN, NOV. 16TH. 1865.

SIR,—Herewith I beg leave to enclose a Presentment of the Grand Jury of St. Ann's, which, as you will observe, I was requested to convey to his Excellency the Governor.

I am glad to say the St. Mary's and St. Ann's Circuit Courts have passed over quietly, and all the business has been concluded.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

JASPER F. CARGILL.

Col. Hunt, Private Secy. and A.D.C.

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To His Honor Judge Cargill.

We, the Grand Jurors of the parish of St. Ann, now assembled, beg to thank your Honor for your Charge.

We, with you, are also gratified that at such a time as this, the calendar contains so few cases, and comparatively of so trivial a character.

We likewise agree with your Honor, in hoping that the Legislature, now sitting, may be guided by true wisdom in legislating for the future welfare of this island.

We cannot separate without respectfully requesting you toconvey to his Excellency the Governor, our sincere appreciation of the foresight, energy, and decision which have: marked his conduct throughout the late unhappy Rebellion, whereby, in our humble opinion, the lives and property of: many loyal subjects have been saved.

(Signed) THOMAS B. SCOTT, Foreman, and 13th November, 1865.

.2'n. . Address of the Tegislative Council.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief of this Her Mujesty's Island of Jamaica, and other the territories thereon depending in America, Governor and Commander in Chief of the Colony of British Honduras, Chancellor and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The Humble Address of the Legislative Council of Jamaica.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the Legislative Council of Jamaica, thank your Excellency for the Speech with which you have opened the present Session, one of the most important interest to the Colony, after the sad and solemn events to which your Excellency alludes.

While joining your Excellency in acknowledging the zealous and able services of His Excellency the General commanding the Forces, the Senior Naval Officer, and the Military Forces, as well as of the Volunteers, we desire also to record our grateful thanks to your Excellency, for the energy, firmness, and wisdom with which you have carried the Island through this momentous crisis.

We are well aware that the slightest hesitation on your part would have been fraught with the most imminent danger to the lives of the loyal inhabitants throughout the Island; and we are well assured, that all our loyal fellow-colonists unite in the expression of gratitude which it is now our privilege to-convey to you.

We have pleasure in bearing testimony, with your Excellency, to the fidelity and loyalty of the Maroons, and their prompt and useful services, under Colonel Fyfe.

We entirely concur in the painful statement your Excel-

lency has made, that there is scarcely a district throughout the Island where disloyalty, sedition, and murderous intentions are not widely disseminated and openly expressed. We agree with your Excellency as to the causes which have created the dangers that now threaten the country, and will heartily co-operate with you in endeavouring to remedy this grievous state of affairs.

Your Excellency may confidently rely upon our giving our best consideration to any measure tending to establish that strong and efficient Government so necessary for the well-being of this community; and we trust that the Almighty may guide our deliberations, and enable us, in co-operation with your Excellency and the other branch of the Legislature, to secure the future safety, peace, and prosperity of the Colony.

Address of the Ponse of Assembly.

JAMAICA, SS

"To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of this our Island of Jamaica, and other the Territories thereon depending in America, Governor and Commander in Chief of our Colony of British Honduras, Chancellor of our said Island of Jamaica, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

The humble Address of the Assembly.

"We, her Majesty's loyal subjects, the Assembly of Ja-:: maics, thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening.

of the Session.

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" May it please your Excellency,

"We assure your Excellency that the advice and co-opearation which you seek of the Legislature, in a crisis consummated by rebellion, and which threatens, by a most

diabolical conspiracy, the lives of the white and coloured inhabitants of the colony, will not, on the part of this Assembly, be withheld.

so" We most readily acknowledge, that while the thanks of the island are due to his Excellency Major-General O'Connor, for the readiness and promptitude with which he met the occurrences of the outbreak, and no less to all the other civil, naval, and military authorities engaged in its suppression, as well as to the Maroons for their fidelity and loyalty, the gratitude of the island is chiefly due to the unexampled skill, energy, and self-devotion which characterised all your Excellency's measures.

"We desire to express our entire concurrence in your Excellency's statement, that to the misapprehensions and misrepresentations of speudo-philanthropists in England, and in this country, to the inflammatory harangues and seditious meetings of political demagogues, to the personal, scurrilous, vindictive and disloyal writings of a licentious and unscrupulous press, and to the misdirected efforts and misguided council of certain miscalled ministers of religion, is to be attributed the present disorganization of the Colony, resulting in rebellion, arson and murder,

"We cordially agree with your Excellency, that this great wickedness cannot be attributed to any just grievances under which it can be said that the peasantry suffer, on the contrary, we entirely coincide with your Excellency in the opinion that they have advantages which the peasantry of no other country enjoy; and that it is the causes to which your Excellency alludes, that they have failed to reap the benefits of their position.

"Deeply impressed with the full conviction that nothing but the existence of a strong Government can prevent this island from lapsing into the condition of a second Haytin we shall cheerfully take into consideration any measures recommended by your Excellency.

"We feel ourselves bound in this emergency to aid (so far as the resources of the country will admit) the government in all steps which may be necessary for insuring the security of the colony, and the protection of life and property.

"We fervently join your Excellency in the prayer that Almighty God may so bless our united labours, that they may tend to the establishment of lasting security for life and property, and largely promote the general welfare and prosperity of the colony."

Address from the Parish of Trelawny.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esq., Captain-General, and Governor-in-Chief of this our Island of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the Magistracy, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of Trelawny.

May it please your Excellency.—We, the undersigned Magistrates, Clergymen, and other inhabitants of the parish of Trelawny, heg leave most respectfully and dutifully to represent to your Excellency the profound sorrow with which we receive the intelligence of the late most wicked and unprovoked rebellion against lawfully constituted authority, of a large body of the inhabitants of the parish of St. Thomas in the East, of the deplorable loss of life and property, and suspension of business thereby occasioned, and of the necessity for the most severe measures for the suppression of insurrection.

We also desire to express to your Excellency that we have been deeply impressed with a sense of the magnitude of the

danger, to which the lives and the property of her Majesty's foyal and dutiful subjects throughout the entire colony were, in consequence of this wicked rebellion, exposed; and that we deprecate the baneful results which must, we fear, necessarily follow, both in the management of the internal affairs of the Island, for many years to come, and which must injuriously affect its reputation abroad.

Sincerely sympathising with your Excellency in regard to the heavy responsibilities which were so suddenly and unexpectedly thrown upon your Excellency, and which, we have the greatest pleasure in stating, your Excellency discharged with so much wisdom, energy, promptitude, and decision of purpose—from no selfish consideration, but under a deep sense, we feel assured, of your Excellency's duty to our beloved Sovereign, to the loyal inhabitants of this island, and all its best interests.

We beg to tender to your Excellency, an expression of our heartfelt gratitude, for the great services rendered to the whole colony, by your Excellency, at this most critical conjuncture in its history; and we beg further to assure your Excellency, of our own loyal devotion to our beloved Sovereign and the laws of this island, and of our readiness to place our services at the command of your Excellency, in whatever measures may be necessary for the preservation of life and property, and the peace and welfare of the island at large.

We have the honor to remain,

Your Excellency's most humble and obt. servants, b. Buse (Signed)

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To which his Excellency made the following Reply: -

Mr. Custos, Reverend Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

It would at all times afford me sincere pleasure to receive such a gratifying assurance of the good opinion and approval of the numerous and highly respectable and influential gentlemen of Trelawny, who have signed the Address presented to me by your respected Custos; but it comes doubly welcome to me at a time when the acts to which you refer, undertaken from a deep sense of my duty to my sovereign and to the colonists of this island, and with a full and anxious appreciation of the painful responsibility of my position, have been so maliciously misrepresented, and so unjustly maligned by a section of the English press, and by parties at home, who have no sympathies with their fellow-countrymen suffering under the atrocious barbarities inflicted by savages, because those savages have a black skin; though they do not hesitate to call the just retribution which overtook the ruthless rebels of St. Thomas in East, by the names of "murder" and "massacre."

It was trying enough, gentlemen, to have to encounter the harassing and anxious duty of putting down the rebellion, and taking steps to preserve peace and tranquillity in theother districts of the colony; but it is very hard, and most unexpected, to have to rebut accusations, founded upon exaggeration, misrepresentation, and untruth.

I shall have much pleasure in transmitting your Address to her Majesty's Government, as a proof, that in the island where the actual circumstances ought to be best known, and where the magnitude and imminency of the danger to the entire colony can best be appreciated, that the foul aspersions disseminated by a portion of the English press, are unjust and undeserved—

I thank you, gentlemen, most gratefully, for your loyal Address, and for the hearty expression, of your willingness to cooperate with me in any measure necessary for the protection of life and property, and the peace and welfare of the island at large. On my part, I would assure you that I shall ever be ready to do my duty faithfully, and will never shrink from assuming any amount of responsibility which the public safety requires me to undertake.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Iddress from the Parish of Glarendon.

To his Excellency Edward John Eyrs, Ksq., Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica, &c. &c.

The humble Address of the Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the parish of Clarendon.

May it please your Excellency :

We, the undersigned, Magistrates, Clergy, and other inhabitants of the parish of Clarendon, deeply impressed with a sense of the immensity of the obligation under which we and other loyal and dutiful subjects of the island of Jamaica stand indebted to your Excellency, for the promptitude, energy and untiring exertion with which your Excellency suppressed the late wicked and unprovoked rebellion in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, thereby nipping in the bud a most diabolical conspiracy to murder all the white and coloured inhabitants of the island, and so delivering ourselves and others, from the repetition of the horrors enacted in the said

parish of St. Thomas in the East, beg leave most respectful; by to express to your Excellency our most heartfelt gratitude, for the substantial services rendered to the colony at this trying period, and our high appreciation of the judicious course pursued by your Excellency in quelling the insurrection, in protecting life and property, and in restoring peace and order among us, when any but a decisive course would have added to the long list of killed and wounded, numbers more of innocent victims, and would have been fraught with the most fearful consequences to the island at large.

Thus deeply convinced of the dangers which so greatly threatened our land, and from which, under the good providence of God, we have been rescued by your Excellency, we feel impelled to acknowledge how largely we are indebted to your Excellency, and accordingly, to tender our humble and best thanks for the deliverance obtained for our country, and especially at a period like the present, when in return for the heavy responsibilities assumed, and the self-denying exertions and personal discomforts undergone by your Excellency, a strong opposition has been got up in the mother-country against your Excellency, composed of a portion of the press, and certain parties in which those very acts that have been the means, Divinely blessed, of restoring our country to a state of order and tranquillity, have been most maliciously inveighed against.

Most sincerely do we sympathise with your Excellency in regard to all the anxiety, discomforts, and additional trouble, which this unhappy rebellion has caused your Excellency; and also in respect to the accusations brought against your Excellency in Eugland, and against which we desire now to enter our solemn protest, as being unfounded, untruthful,

and unjust, and as being highly calculated to incite to fresh acts of rebellion, the disaffected subjects of the island.

We have further to congratulate your Excellency, on the success of the measures adopted to quell the insurrection in St. Thomas in the East, and on the approval which they have met with, not only in respect to every right-thinking person in this land, but also in regard to her Majesty's Government at home. And with the earnest prayer, that your Excellency may long remain among us to administer the Government of this island, and long be spared to enjoy the blessings of life, and the good gifts of a gracious Providence,

We beg leave to remain,

Your Excellency's humble and obt. servants,

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Bis Excellency's Reply.

Reverend Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

I thank you heartily for your address of sympathy with me under the trying circumstances in which I have lately been placed by the occurrence of a most atrocious rebellion in the Eastern Provinces of the island; and also for your generous protest against the unjust and calumnious aspersions cast upon me by a section of the English public, who, without a correct knowledge of the actual facts, have not he sitated to adopt any wild and absurd or unfounded statements which been circulated, either from their wantonness, or for mischievous intentions.

I rejoice, that the opportunity will soon occur, of the British public being disabused of these exaggerations or untruths; and I feel sure, that the generous manner in which you have come forward to denounce them, will contribute largely to bring about this result, and to satisfy the English people, that the measures taken by the local government to put down rebellion, and as far as practicable, ensure protection to life and property, were only such as the safety of the colony imperatively required.

For your good wishes towards myself personally, I return you my very grateful acknowledgments.

Flamstead, 12th January, 1866.

St. Thomas in the Bale.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain
General and Governor of Jamaica.

May it please your Excellency.

We the undersigned inhabitants of the parish of St.

Thomas in the Vale, beg to express our deepest gratitude to your Excellency, for the wise and energetic measures adopted by your Excellency on the occasion of the late rebellion.

We know that a fierce and bloody rising has been checked by your Excellency's prompt and decisive action, and we believe that peace and general returning confidence, so very desirable in this our moment of distress, would have been more rapidly acquired, were it not for the speeches and writings of certain notoriously prejudiced persons in Englandwho know but little of the particulars of the late sad events, but we sincerely trust that Justice will be done, and that is all we ask; for there can be no doubt, that it is to your Excellency, and others who so nobly carried out your instructions, we owe our lives and properties.

We have heard with a mixture of pain and pleasure, that your Excellency is about to leave the Island, pain because we shall be deprived of so noble a head, and so ready an arm, to crush any further attempt, pleasure, because it will enable your Excellency by your presence and expression in England, successfully to refute the many scandals heaped on yourself and the authorities here, and with a sincere hope that your services may meet their just reward from our good and gracious sovereign.

Samuel Rennalls, Custos
Edward Kinkead J.P.
H. Barrow J.P.
Albert Delgado J.P.
John Campbell, Rector
William Carr J.P.
John Masterman
J. McPhail J.P.
John H. Hall C. M.
Jasper Cargill, M.D.;

Custos
J. P. Cleveland A. Dias,
J. H. DeSouza,
J. Feurtado,
Henry Magnus,
P. Francis Palmer,
Peter F. Garriques, Coroner
James C. Duncan,
James Heighington, J.P.
M.D.; J. P. Charles Falconer,

Charles B. Vidal,
R. M. White,
Bryan E. Mackie, J.P.
John A. Thompson,
Curate
Wolfe Stanigar,
James Dixon,
H. S. Green,
Julius A. Spyer,
Henry Spyer,

Richard A. Harrison,
William Anderson,
Henry Hall,
A. McNair,
W. Lord Garrigues J.P.
W. H. Henriques,
Isaac DaCosta,
James Archer,
A. B. Campbell;
John Carter, Drill Instructor

His Excellency's Reply.

To the Honorable Samuel Rennalls, Custos; the Reverend John Campbell, Rector; Hiam Barrow and Edward Kinkead Esquires and other inhabitants of the parish of St. Thomas in the Vale.

Mr. Custos, Reverend Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

I receive with much pleasure your cordial Address, expressing your approval of the course taken by me to put down the late wicked and unprovoked rebellion, and your belief that the prompt and decisive manner in which it was crushed, has conduced to preserve the Colony from a fierce and bloody rising, of a more extensive and general character.

I quite share in your belief, and I feel fully convinced, that when the labors of the Royal Commission, appointed to enquire into the circumstances of the late rebellion, are terminated, it will be abundantly shown how great and how imminent has been the peril, from which the Colony, by God's blessing, has escaped.

For your kind wishes towards myself personally, I feel deeply grateful, and I beg to assure you that whatever may be my future sphere of action, my best wishes will always be with you for the welfare and prosperity of Jamaica, and of all to whom it is a home.

E. EYRE.

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Flamstead, 22nd January, 1866.

The Parish of Portland.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, January 1, 1866.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica &c. &c. &c.

We the Magistrates, Clergy and other inhabitants of the parish of Portland, beg to approach your Excellency with the deepest feelings of gratitude, for the aid afforded us at a time when the lives of ourselves and families were in the most imminent danger from the approach of the blood-stained rebels engaged in the insurrection, which lately broke out in the neighboring parish of St. Thomas in the East.

But for the timely assistance afforded us, doubtless, under the direction of an all-wise and merciful Providence; by the arrival at Port Antonio, on the 15th October, of H.M.S. "Wolverine" with your Excelleney and the military and naval forces which accompanied you, we have every reason to believe, and the evidence adduced at the Court Martial which assembled here to try prisoners, bears us out in the belief, that the rebels would have rapidly come down upon us, gathering strength as they approached, and Port Antonio might have wituessed similar painful atrocities to those perpetrated at Morant Bay and its vicinity.

We would also take this opportunity of recording our admiration at the skill, energy, and promptitude displayed on this trying occasion by your Excellency, and the gallant officers who acted in concert with you, both in the disposal of the very limited military and naval forces then at command; and also the further distribution throughout and around the Island, of the increased number of troops and ships, which have since arrived to our assistance. To this judicious arrangement no doubt

is to be attributed the effective check that has been given to the spirit of the rebellion, which has generally pervaded the Island, and contemplated the massacre of the whole of the white and colored inhahitants, and the appropriation of their proper y.

We look forward with hopeful anticipation, in regard to the change which is about to take place in our political constitution, and earnestly and sincerely trust, that under the wise direction of the British Government, our unfortunate Island may be restored to peace and prosperity, and that your Excellency and family may be spared in the enjoyment of health and happiness, to witness the realization of this, our sanguine hope and expectation.

(Signed) John S. Clachar, M. D., John A. Clachar, Vestryman Senior Magistrate William Smith, Rector T. T. Orgill. B. A, Island Curate A- Escoffery, J P. George Ffrench W. Wemyss Anderson, C P., C.M. and J.P. John H. Gavers, J.P. John A. Pillon, J.P. A. Thompson, J.P. F. M. Campbell P. Bourke, J P. George Panton Gordon, Sub-Agent of Immigration Herbert F. Orgill, J.P. John P. Jones, J.P. James J. Jones, J.P Samuel C. Thomson, J.P. J. H. D. Swire, J.P. and Coroner David Bolt, jr. Martin A. Ramsay Alfred W. Berry, B.K. Edward Sutherland, Vestryman Kell King, Deputy Magistrates' Clerk Robert Nugent, Vestryman R- C. J. Bacquie, Vestryman Henry Nugent

William S. Bunting, Vestryman P. A. Moodie William P. Thompson R. W. Clarke David Bolt, Vestryman A, W. Excoffery, Agent Fibre Company John Fisher Peter L. Cruise Henry Gale John Patterson James Patterson Raphael P. DaCosta F. G. Delisser E. H. Lawrence R. T. Thompson J. C. Thompson Jor George Thompson James A. Cummings Josiah C Cummings Simon F. McBane Robert F. Brown W. A. Smith Thomas O. Bowen Charles Redmon Charles H. Chappell Shelly P. Clachar George Nugent

Edmund Minot Charle A. Rinson Thomas Taylor John McGregor George Richards Henry S. Napier Daniel Benjamin Charles Mason Thomas W. Ellis H. A. S. McPherson John Burgine Henry Cousin Edward Shepperd William H. King George Roberts W. P. Mein Charles Nicholson Charles A. Gayle John Whitfd, Harland John W. Thompson Thomas Laurence Reid (Son of Richard Reid) Joseph A. Phillips J. A. P. Richard Reid, P.V S.S. Robert A. Rhone

Charles B, Williams G. H. Dorman Charles Bantin Albert Horatio Aguilar, Preacher Thomas Henry Bunting Peter Patterson John F. Gavers John Hinshelwood J. P. Henry Buckley W. B. Lawrence John S. H. King P. H. Ramsay Inspector of Police Samuel A, Mann J, P, John Alexander Spreight W. G. K. Stanton David Dias J. P. D. M. Dias F. C. Dias Henry L. Mason Lord Nelson Richard Frances C. P. D. C. Codrington Robert Mundy

His Excellency's Beply.

To John Shea Clachar, Esquire, M. D., the Reverend William Smith, Rector; A. Escoffery, George Ffrench, W. Wemyss Anderson, Esquires, and other Inhabitants of the parish of Portland,

. Reverend Gentlemen and Gentlemen.

I receive with much pleasure the Address of the Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of Portland, expressive of your gratitude for the steps taken to intercept and put down the insurrectionary movement which, commencing at Morant Bay, had, in three days and a half reached nearly to Port Antonio.

Placed as you were in the direct line of the wave of the rebellion, and hourly expecting its approach, you are well able to judge of the imminent peril which existed, and of the absolute necessity for the most immediate and severe

measures being resorted to, in order to check its future progress.

I quite believe, with you, that had assistancebeen delayed, for only a few hours, any subsequent help would have been too late to have saved your lives and properties from savage and infuriated rebels. We all owe a debt of lasting gratitude to the untiring exertions of our gallant sailors and soldiers, which, under God's merciful Providence, averted this dire calamity, and checked the extension of the rebellion to the Westward.

It is a great gratification to me to know, that almost contemporaneously with the arrest of the rebellion in the Dis tricts where it broke out, the Government was enabled, by the arrival of additional Naval and Military Forces, to make such arrangements for the protection of the Island, as effectually prevented these further risings from taking place, which, I fully believe would otherwise have ensued.

I join with you in hoping that the change in the Constitution about to be introduced, will lead to future good government, and largely promote the welfare and prosperity of the Colony.

For your friendly wishes towards myself and family, accept my most grateful thanks.

St. Ann's.

The Honorable Charles Royes, Custos of St. Ann to Governor Eyre.

Windsor, St. Ann, 12th January, 1866.

My Dear Sir,—My fellow-parishioners have honored me by the, request that I will forward to your Excellency the accom panying address expressive of their gratitude and; esteem a duty I discharge with much pleasure. A copy of it is being signed in other parts of the parish, and the signatures thereto will be forwarded in due course, to be appended to the one now enclosed.

I regret that unavoidable circumstances prevent my presenting it in person.

It must be gratifying and consolatory to your Excellency, amid the cruelly unjust invectives with which you are now assailed, to find that the inhabitants of a parish so extensive, populous, and loyal, as St. Ann's, appreciate to the fullest extent, the eminent services you have rendered them.

Permit me the honor to remain, my dear Sir, &c,

Signed

CHARLES ROYES, Custos. St. Ann.

His Excellency Edward J. Eyre, Esquire:

To His Excellency Edward J. Eyre, Governor and Captain General.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the undersigned Magistrates, Clergymen, Vestrymen, and other inhabitants of the parish of Saint Ann, beg most respectfully to tender to your Excellency our grateful thanks for the firmness, promptitude and decision with which your Excellency met, and under Divine Providence, subdued the late alarming rebellion in St. Thomas in the East.

We feel assured that to the wise and energetic measures adopted for your Excellency, aided by the devotedness and gallantry of Her Majesty's Military and Naval Forces, we owe the preservation of peace in other districts, for had these failed.

in the least degree, the rebellion would have extended throughout the land.

We deeply sympathise with your Excellency in the grave responsibilities and onerous duties that so unexpectedly devolved on you, and it is with pain and regret we notice, the exaggerations and misrepresentations with which you are now assailed. We are however confident, that when a strict investigation into the circumstances of the late lamentable insurrection takes place, it will be found to have been wholly unprovoked, and your Excellency's character and conduct will, stand forth in the clear light of truth untarnished and above reproach.

We take this opportunity of expressing our unswerving loyalty to our beloved Queen, our earnest desire to promote the peace and prosperity of our unhappy country, our attachment and esteem to your Excellency, and repeating our appreciation of your eminent services.

We remain your Excellency's most obedient, humble, and loyal servants,

Charles Royes, Custs and Thomas P. Russel!, Wesleyan
Member of the Privy CounCil.

Peter Moncrieffe, B.A., late
Chairman of Quarter Ses
sions, and Member of the
Legislative Council.

And Thomas P. Russel!, Wesleyan
Minister
James Milne, London Missionary Society
James Gordon Bennett, Baptist Missionary
Richard Carter, J.P.

F. S. Bradshaw, L.L.D.; Rec. S. D. Lindo tor D. MacIntosh, J.P.

Isaac Whitehouse, Wesleyan J. H. James, J.P.; for Trelawny, Westmorland and

C. C. Bravo, J.P.; and M.L. Hanover Council Charles Fletcher, J.P.

William Reeve, Wesleyan Mis-Joseph Harris, J.P. sionary Richard Ross, J.P.

Robert Beverland, J.P. R. Robinson, J.P. Utten T.Todd, J.P. John Faichney, Samuel Horlock, George Robinson, J.P. Henry Pearce Thompson Alfred Carter, M.R.C.S. Eng. Health Officer John A. Gray James Mill Thomas P. Hart, Inspector of Thos. J. Nash Police Henry E. Delisser Richard Todd C. Paris Utten T. Todd, jnr. George Agustus Chavannes, Henry Graves J.P.; for St. Thomas ye Edwd. R. Hine Michael Solomon, Clerk Magis-Duncan Dewar trates James Passmore George A. Williams, Sub-Col-A. A. Lindo lector : .H.M.C George Lee Smith E. C. Keith William A. Watkins Charles H. Smith William J. Nash William Knox James Knox Thomas H. Smith W. D. Walker Thomas Reynolds John D. Walker. Ralph Walker W. D. Beauman W. R. Phillips J. D. Berbon H. Brown

H. Brown jr. Charles Brown S. Milled Valentine Gray, Churchwar-K. C. Gruber D. J. Reynolds Charles W. Steer, Vestryman J. Leslie Mais, Head Master of Walton Henry Harris jr. D. Butterfield Wm. Gordon John Ellis Henry Reid T. Delafitte J. Dickinson Alfred H. Ellis John E. Hine M. J. Griffiths R. Braham J. P. A. Harris J. A. Anderson G. L. Harris F. Harris R. Harris Thos. F. Roxburgh H. Davis, Vestryman Ben. W. Drake H. P. Melville, Island Curate, Ocho Rios Thomas Brown, J.P. Charles L. Walker J. G. Mesquito H. E. Pottinger J. B. Sanches David Collie, J.P. H. Thornhill, M.R.C.S., Edin.

H. Melville Rowe B. J. Lindo Alexander Ingram Jos. Gordon John Ratagan William Hodgson Jno. Smallhorn Thos. Wheir Samuel Melhade George Wight Jno. Geddes Robert S. Perkins William Northener Thomas Mesquita Saml. L. Smith, Wesleyan Teacher Alexander G. Morrison John Girvan, J.P. Henry Scott William Hodgson, Wes. Mis. Valentine Grav C. Isaacs, J.P. William Peat, Vestryman John Anderson, M.D. A. Isaacs, senior Thomas Raffington, M.D. Cor. John S. Mawbey Jos. Brough J.P. John Strachan J.P. Henry Haslem E. B. Stephenson Saml, Land Archibald Bartram Benjamin Walker Charles DaSilva James C. Tulloch James Scarlett Emmanuel, S. Spence Thomas Harrison Edward Jones. John W. Powell, J.P. G. G. Barrett

Geo. McAlister Jackson Wray Thomas Borland John McLean Thomas Miller F. Lurch Solomon Moses Wm. James Arbuthnot A. S. Lyon Charles Vergo. Thomas Wilson. Joseph Frenchman John D. McGrishlie. William J. Hopkins. R. Dixon. John C. McTaggart E. W. Morris P. D. Tingle Matthew Lyons. Thomas Ingram. W. Costa Frank Rob Jos. Isaacs. Samuel Wilson J. H. Levy John Minot Charles D. Arscott Robert Jones Horatio Moses Daniel McAlister W. J. Walcot David Bramwell William Cover G. Lamaman Charles Lamaman Chrales Duncan Alfred Beattie Robt, K. Strachan James McMorine Henry Clarke Obadiah Cumming Angus Campbell Parker Alfred Alexr. McPherson

Pis Excellency's Beply.

To the Honorable Charles Royes, Custos; the Honorable Peter Moncrieffe, the Honorable C. C. Bravo, the Reverend F. S. Bradshaw, L.L.D., Rector; and other inhabitants of the parish of St. Ann.

Mr. Custos, Reverend Gentlemen and Gentlemen,

I thank you sincerely for your Address sympathising with me, under the heavy responsibilities and duties which have devolved upon me during the late crisis in Jamaica; expressingyour appreciation of my conduct under that emergency, and conveying to me your continued confidence and esteem.

It is gratifying to me to know, that so large a portion of the inhabitants of the extensive and loyal parish of St. Ann, appreciate the difficulties under which I was placed, and the necessity for prompt and decisive action.

With you, gentlemen, I fell assured, that the enquiry which her most Gracious Majesty has been pleased to direct, will result in removing from the public mind, the unjust and unfounded impressions, which have been entertained or propagated by persons at home, who had only a very partial and imperfect knowledge, of what are the actual circmstances that have transpired.

Accept my warmest acknowledgments for the expression of y ur unswerving loyalty to our beloved Queen, and of your earnest desire to promote the peace and prosperity of the colony

E. ERYE.

Flant d, 22nd January, 1866.

The Peasantry of St. Am's, to Covernor Eyre.

To the Hon. Edward Jordon, C.B.; Governor's Secretary.

Saint Ann's 3rd January, 1866.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose an address to his Excellency the Governor, from the peasantry of Saint Ann, signed by one hundred and twenty heads of families, numbering three hundred and forty, which, on their behalf, I beg you will lay before his Excellency.

In tame, and simple language, they have expressed their thanks to the government, for the restoration of peace; and stated plainly their views of the late unfortunate outbreak. These people are by no means ignorant of what they now say and do. I have gone amongst them, and I know their feelings and sentiments on the subject; and judging, from the very ready manner they have come forward to contribute their names, I feel certain, that, had my time permitted, the list might have swelled to a far greater number.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Yours &c., &c., RICHARD CARTER, J. P.

To his Excellency E. J. Eyre, Governor of Jamaica, & c., &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We the undersigned labourers in the behalf of ourselves, our families, and fellow labourers of the parish of Saint Ann, take the opportunity after the very painful occurrences that have recently transpired with the eastern district of the island, respectfully to tender our grateful thanks to your Excellency, and to the authorities acting under you,

for the happy restoration of peace and order, and for our deliverance from the great dangers which threatened the entire island.

We have all been deeply pained at learning, that numbers of our countrymen and fellow labourers residing in St. Thomas in the East, had, by foolish and mistaken views, and in violation of the laws of the country, risen up in open rebellion, and have been guilty of acts which we shudder to learn of, the barbarity of which is only equalled by their madness and folly. No persons of right mind can delight in war; it is an evil that carries with it desolation and death—it sets families in total disorder—it breaks up comfortable homes—it unavoidably causes the innocent to suffer with the guilty—and it brings ruin upon a country.

Whilst we deplore the loss of so many lives, we thank God, that in his good Providence he hath preserved this and other parishes from such misery; and that under Him, our esteemed Governor and others acting under his authority, have been able so effectually to crush this oruel rebellion, and thus saved us and our dear families;—and we feel it a duty we owe, to thank our Governor and other Authorities for the work they have done, and for restoring peace and order in the island.

We confess, that as a people, we are highly favoured. We are governed by the best of Sovereigns. We have just laws which protect alike the white and the black man. And the labouring man who is blessed with good health and strong limbs, may find himself happy and comfortable within that sphere, Providence hath allotted to him.

If it be true, as we learn, that our countrymen of the East, who rose up in rebellion, were persons well-to-do in

life, and possessed of comfortable homes—good provision fields—and plenty of small stock—then, we consider that the outbreak was the more foolish and wanton; and we can only say, that by their acts, they have brought shame upon the whole labouring body of this island.

We do not believe that our own parish is free of bad men who would 'delight in an opportunity for plunder and other mischief (and we shall be careful to keep a watchful eye upon all such dangerous characters.) Yet, as a parish, we have always preserved a name for good behaviour. This good order of things in this parish, we believe, is greatly owing to our being under the guidance of faithful and intelligent religious teachers—as well as to that universal kindness from employers, which civility and obedience on the part of the employed, never fail to ensure. We fear that our countrymen of St. Thomas in the East, have not been careful in seeking the good opinion of those above them; nor have they been careful in inviting among themselves, teachers other than "the blind, leaders of the blind."

We feel it a duty demanded from us, even as humble labourers, to do what in us lies, in bearing up the hands of our Governor, and in upholding the laws and institutions of the country. We beg to repeat our thanks to the government for the prompt and effectual measures taken in the late outbreak—and we pray, that so long as your Excellency shall continue among us, your administration might be both pleasant to yourself and prosperous to the island.

We sincerely wish Heaven's best blessings upon your Excellency and family—and as loyal subjects we add, God bless our Queen, and long may she reign over

We remain.

Your Excellency's humble and faithful servants.

Thomas Barnett, wife and two James Sullivan, jun. X wife and children W. Berry, X wife and five child-Henry Williams, X wife and four children Jonathan Brown, X wife and four children Thomas Williams' X John Williams X James Harkins, wife and five children James E. Syms, wife and seven children Robert Clark X Charles Campbell X and wife Joseph Williams, X wife and two children Thomas White X Charles McDonald, wife and four children C. Mills, X wife and ten children J. Comery, X wife and five children J. Gedelia, X wife and child W. Tucker X J. Mills, wife and two children W. B. Barnett, wife and two children William Brown, wife and two children Thomas Clark Joseph Clarke, wife and three children Henry Davidson, wife and seven children Robert S. Samuels, wife and two children P. Lawrence, wife and four children Harry White X and wife Michael Sullivan, X wife and five James Sullivan, X wife and six

children

three children John Edwards, X wife and eight children James McInnis Alexander Mills, wife and four children Frederick Campbell and one child Robert Mills, X and four children James Wilson, X wife and two children Wm Savery, X wife and seven children Thomas Levermore, X and four children Henry James X Archibald Witter, X wife and six children J. Blyth X J. Ferguson, X wife and two children J. Whitehorne, X wife and two children J. G. Knibb, X wife and child G. Knibb, X wife and three children George Tucker, X wife and child C. Grant, X wife and seven children A. Brown, X wife and three children G. Wallace X T. Fergueson X Fred. Blagrove, X wife and three children James Codner, X wife and four children James Leich X and seven children W. Burnett, X wife and child Thomas Smith X Samuel White and six children William Lowes X Anthony Lowers X wife and three children Peter Sullivan

John Tucker E. Hall X and one child F. Hall X J. Davis X Amelia Knibb M. A. Wilson R. Crooks X and two children John Gordon X and four children R. James X and two children William Francis X John Cooper X William Jones, X Joseph Jones X J. Paul X --Henry Thomas X Henry McDonald X John Dawes X John Morris, X wife and three children Robert Whitehorne, X wife and three children James Richards, X wife and one Robert Ferguson, X wife and four children Mary Thorns X George Knibb, X wife and child William Gabanden, X wife and two children Henry Thomas, X wife and child Robert Wallace X G. Knibb jun. X John Campbell, X wife and child John Keen, X wife and three J. McKenzie, X wife and eight children

George McLeod, X and two children Henry Rudd X
John Mills, X wife and five children William Mills, X wife and eight children Charles Allen, X wife and three children William Jelett, X and three children James Reynard X and wife William Raynard George Allen X Francis Allen X William Leich X Samuel Leich X Catherine Leich X Mary Combs X John Grant X and wife Joseph Leich X Charles Leich X Theodore Williams X William James X Henry James X E. Jarrett X and nine children Edward Tracy X C. Charlotte X and one child Henry Lawson X John Wallace X Francis Wallace X William Lawson X E. Lawson X and one child William Anderson X Thomas Dawes X

Bis Excellency's Reply.

My Friends,—I receive with much satisfaction the Address presented to me by the peasantry of St. Ann, stating your deep abhorrence of the acts of rapine and bloodshed which have recently devastated the Eastern parishes of this colony, and expressing your desire to strengthen the hands of the Governor, and uphold the laws and institutions of the country.

Rest assured, my friends, that the interests of all classes

depend upon the preservation of peace and good order, and that neither individual nor general prosperity can exist without it.

Your parish has always, and I believe deservedly, enjoyed the reputation of being a loyal one, and if the sentiments expressed in your Address were generally entertained and acted upon by the labouring classes, I feel sure they would become as well to do, and happy, as any peasantry in the world.

I thank you sincerely for the good opinion you express of the steps taken to put down and prevent the spread of the late outbreak. A heavy responsibility rested upon me, and a most painful duty had to be discharged; but at a crisis of such magnitude, severity became a mercy, and I cannot doubt that the prompt and stern justice dealt out to those in rebellion against their Queen, has, under God's blessings, been the means of preventing many other parishes of the island from becoming the theatre of occurrences similar to those which took place at Morant Bay.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, 12th January, 1866.

From the Parish of Manchester.

Mr. Hollingsworth to Mr. Jordon.

Brumalia, 20th December, 1865.

SIR,—I have the honor and great pleasure, of forwarding to you, by request of the inhabitants of the parish of Manchester, the accompanying address to his Excellency the Governor, and beg you will do me the fovor of presenting the same in

the most acceptable manner, and to express my regret that I am unable to present it in person.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

JOHN R. HOLLINGSWORTH.

Custos of Manchester.

The Honorable Edward Jordon, C.B.,

King's House.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica.

We the undersigned Magistrates, Vestrymen, Clergy, Free-holders, and other inhabitants of the parish of Manchester, beg most respectfully to convey, through your Excellency, the expression of our loyal feelings to our beloved Sovereign the Queen and her government.

We offer to your Excellency our sincere thanks for the prompt and energetic manner in which you were enabled to subdue the late diabolical rebellion.

The causes which led to former acts of insubordination and rebellion, are matters of history, but the motives which prompted the present rebellion, are difficult to comprehend.

The peasantry of the island labour, as we believe, under no grievance, and, as your Excellency has lately observed, are less taxed, live more easily and cheaply, and are less under an obligation to work for their subsistence than any other peasantry in the world. If they are not better off, it is attributable to their own indolence, improvidence and vice.

We congratulate ourselves that your Excellency displayed the determination and decision which enabled you to cope with the

late rebellion, and though with few effective means at your disposal, to crush and overcome it.

Whatever troubles threaten the future, we earnestly hope that with efficient Military and Volunteer Forces, and such other appliances as may be at your disposal, the peace and security of the colony may be permanently maintained.

It is to be deplored, that in an Island where equal rights and privileges are enjoyed, there should even be one parish found where disloyalty and sedition could be disseminated; and if this parish be exempt from so unhappy a state of things, we have much to thank the various Ministers of religion, for the instructions the peasantry have received from them for the last thirty years, combined with the precautions adopted by the local authorities, and the salutary effects of the restraining influences your Excellency brought to bear, in crushing the late rebellion.

We nevertheless feel it our duty to watch, lest the introduction from without, of worthless and designing characters, should mislead and corrupt the loyalty of our own people.

That a strong government is desired for the island, we entertain no doubt, and we fully agree with your Excellency, that the existing form of constitution should be abolished, and one substituted better adapted to its present state and requirements.

In conclusion, permit us to say to yourself, Mrs. Eyre, and all the members of your family, that we shall ever pray for your health, happiness and prosperity, and that you may be spared long torule over the destinies of this beautiful island, and in your retirement therefrom, that our most Gracious Sovereign may see fit to bestow on you some mark of her approbation, which you so richly merit.

John R. Hollingsworth, Custos | William Forbes, Rector of Manof Manchester | Chester Jos. Stewart, J.P. James Lewis J. Thomas Palache Henry C. Lewis Peter Galway Lionel Isaacs, J.P. Peter McLaren R. Pearson, J.P. S. Bonitto, J.P. F- M. Chevers, M.D.; J.P. George Miles, J.P. Alexander W. Heron, J.P. Geo. Sturridge, J.P. M. E. Muirhead, J.P. Charles Cheevers, J.P. J. P. Clarke, J.P. S. Glave, J.P. Thos. Powell, J.P. William Alloway John G. Harrison, C P. and C.M. Andrew G. Hogg, Presbyterian Minister Joseph Hannah, Presbyterian Minister William Edward Rowe J. S. Wood, Island Curate W. Joell Wood, Assistant Curate E. Weiss, Moravian Minister J. F. Morrish Uriha Delapenha A. L. Thaeler, Moravian Minis-A. H. Paterson James G. Newman James Hutchison Julius Lewis, J.P. Henry A. Jacobs George Johnson Joseph Levy M. Kussell Hall James Bonthrone B. H. Robertson Thomas Glanvill Henry Jackson James Jackson John Pearson M. F. Parker Robert Parker Robert Smith J. S. Bawn James Lyle J. Palache, Inspector Police

George Nash Edward J. Alexander Louis Meikle John Richards H. Owen Thomas Owen John Samuda Joseph Delcon F. W. Cole Henry Angell John McFarlane Henry Senior Robert Demitrius Solomon J. Alexander James O'Grady William Hibbert Richard Jackson George Henry Richard Powell John Miller Henry Brady A. Augustus John Williamson John Smith E. Spooner C. Williams Josh, Palmer Daniel Copeland George Henry A. Walker McKenzie Powner William Hutchinson Robert Reid James Parsons H. C. D. Cramsie - White W. A. Brown T. James William Pinnock M. A. Turner Henry Brooks James Wilmot John Sutherland Thomas Williams William Hutchinson A Clark G. McFarlane H. Burt R. Russell R. Deleon J. Harrison N. Ebanks

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W. Wiggan Samuel Parker James D.— Robert Maxwell Oct. Rowe John Sampson Thomas Harrison Charles Nation Norwood Ebanks Thomas Evans William Dawson John Gregory James Dunbar William Johnston

The Parish of Westmoreland.

To His Excellency Edward John Erye, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica, &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of the parish of Westmoreland, beg respectfully to express to your Excellency, the satisfaction we feel from the continuance of peace and tranquility generally throughout the colony, during a period in which we had reason to fear, from discoveries made in the recent lamentable insurrection in St. Thomas ye East, that a great and general danger, was to be apprehended.

We are happy to assure your Excellency, that in this part of of the island, a loyal and peaceable feeling seems now generally to prevail, and that the labouring population are willingly engaged in their usual avocations; and we are of opinion, that this result has been largely promoted by the judicious measures taken by your Excellency's Government, for the preservation of peace, during a time of great excitement and alarm.

Whilst we deplore the great loss of life and property arising from this wicked insurrection, we are firmly of opinion, that both energy and severity were necessary for its instant suppression, and to ensure its confinement within the immediate locality of the outbreak; whilst it is equally certain that

the most terrible results would have attended its spread throughout other portions of the island, then almost entirely unprotected. And we cannot remain insensible to the fact, that the personal presence and exertions of your Excellency in the disturbed districts, was a conspicuous instance of that quality of mind, which has induced your Excellency, not to shrink from any personal inconvenience, or responsibility when urged by duty.

We regret that the measures adopted for the suppression of this unprovoked insurrection, should be so misconstrued by a portion of the British public, who seem unaware of the actual state of society existing here, and of the easily excitable disposition of that portion of the population, whose social condition is unimproved by a regular course of honest industry—equally ignorant also of the fact, that nothing prevents an equality in the political status of the negro, if he is possessed of intelligence, perseverance, and honesty. But we indulge in the conviction that such opinions will soon be reversed, on further information being made known; and your wise and energetic measures in a moment of great trial and responsibility be appreciated, as they deserve.

Anxious as we have hitherto been, to aid your Excellency locally in the preservation of the public peace, and the due administration of the laws, we desire to assure your Excellency of a continuance of these sentiments, and of our devoted loyalty to the Throne of our beloved Sovereign.

And with esteem,

We have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servants,

Benjamin Vickers, Custos Josias Cork, Rector Joseph Stone Williams D. Russel, J.P.

Zachary Jones, J.P. James Dougall, J.P. J. Stewart Thomas Stewart James Grange E. Wainwright Anthony S. Storer N. S Savarian John A. DeSouza Jacob A. Malcolm Arthur D. Hale W. M. Robertson J. G. Stopforth J. H. Isaacs, C.A.U.S. America L. E. Munroe J. A. Segre W. H. Latham, Jnr. Henry Coote, J.P. James Fenton, J.P. M. A. Seton Jacob Segre, J.P. Joseph Adolphus, J.P. W. N. Farquharson, J.P. R. S. Harvey, J. P., Health Officer B. D. Lindo E. N. Cardoso Richard Williams David Lawton W. Bodden, Sub-Collector H.M. Customs C. S. Farquharson S. M. Scott F. J. Preston John Addison, J.P. and Church-William Henry Latham, Senr. Thomas Anglin Tate, J.P. T. H. Smith Thomas Cridland George Fenton ·John H. Coote George R. Rogers A. S. A'Guilar Edmund Alcock, Clerk of the Peace William Ewen, Clerk of the Vestry M. A. Seaton David Lawton

S. M. Hopwood

George Polack

W. Y. Garsia, J.P. O. C. Harvey, J.P. Henry Sloly, J.P. William Vickers, J.P. Walter Comrie Hugh A. Vickers E. J. Saddler, J. P. Robert Buller Zebulon Mennell, Surgeon, J.P. William Nicoll, J.P. John C. Stone, J.P. Richard Burgess, J.P. Daniel Isaacs J.P. John McKenzie, Senr. J. Fisher A. Scott, J.P. Andrew McFarlane, J.P. W. H. Cooke, Junr. Anthony Harvey James Ward, Minister H. A. Whitelocke, J.P. H. Anglin Tate, J.P. Daniel Sinclair, J.P. Thomas Jelly, J.P. R. K. Dunbar, Island Curate, St. Peter's Daniel R. W. Fidler, M.A. Oxon, Island Curate St. Paul's Windsor Burke, Baptist Minister Whittred Haggerston Ingle, B.A. Cantab., Incumbent of Saint John's Charles M. Magnan, Stipendiary Curate, St. Thomas Anthony Clarke George H. Stephen, Planter S. H. Morris William Sutherland C. F. Cunningham F. W. Wright C. A. Galbraith Thomas A. Tomlinson E. H. Clarke G. Garland Murray Harold Zunke Samuel C. Gray George McKenzie George Reid James C. Young James Mooney Edward Sterne John McCreath

J. E. Bucknor H. S. Scott O Herber Horatio McMahon Albert Forrest, Vestryman John Findlay Robert McFarlane William H. Reid James M. Thomas William Spence James L. Ĥayle J. R. Brown John Murray James Grievson Benjamin Jenkenson Napoleon Tate George Miller, Schoolmaster John M. Burke, Land Surveyor

C. L. Hider A. B. Walker James Campbell John Bacquie Augustus W. Clarke George H. Sheaf John Henry Briggs John Jamieson Thomas Medly S. P. Campbell Alexander King William Hogg F. W. Taylor Alexander Dempster Philip L. Reddie Henry Lake James Foote **Edward Clarke**

His Excellency's Reply.

To the Honorable Benjamin Vickers, Custos; the Reverend Josiah Cork, Rector; Joseph Stone Williams, and W. N. Farquharson, Esquires, and other inhabitants of the Parish of Westmoreland.

MR. CUSTOS, REVEREND GENTLEMEN, AND GENTLEMEN.

Accept my most grateful thanks for your loyal and cordial address, expressing your views in reference to the late unhappy disturbances in the Eastern districts of the colony.

You are quite right in supposing that the Executive felt impelled to the most prompt and severe measures to repress a wide spread and destructive insurrection, from a consideration of the unprotected state of the whole Island, from a knowledge of the inadequate means at the disposal of the Government, to provide for the safety of life and property throughout so extensive an area, and from a conviction that such was the state of the country generally, that any hesitation, delay, or failure would inevitably have led to further

outbreaks, and have entailed upon the community an incalculable amount of suffering and loss.

That the steps taken were successful, is a gratifying assurance to myself and to those who so ably seconded me, that we did our duty; and in feeling this, we can view without anxiety, though not without deep regret, the unfounded aspersions which have been cast upon us by a section of the English Press and Public, feeling assured that the enquiry now about to be instituted by Her Majesty's Royal command, will show how unjust and how un-English has been the course of those who have condemned the absent unheard, and with out that knowledge of events and of surrounding circumstances, which alone could enable any one to form a just opinion.

For the renewed expression of your good feelings and loyalty, I thank you very sincerely.

F. EYRE.

Flamstead, 22nd January, 1866.

Parish of Bere.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Capta n-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over this Her Majesty's Island of Jamaica, and other the Territories thereon depending, in America.

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of the parish of Vere, beg leave respectfully to express to your Excellency, our deep thankfulness and gratitude for the prompt, decisive, and wise measures adopted by your Excellency for the suppression of the rebellion in St. Thomas in the East.

To such measures, and to the skilful disposition and bravery

of her Majesty's land, and sea forces, volunteers and Maroons we attribute the prevention of the extension of the rebellion beyond that section of the island, where, as we believe, it prematurely broke out; and the ensuring its ultimate suppression

Had your Excellency's measures been less prompt, or the success of the forces in the field less complete, or had any misfortune occurred through which the rebels might have made progress to the westward and joined the disaffected, (too well known to exist in other parts of the country,) we contemplate with horror, the scenes of murder, rapine and atrocity, which would have too surely followed any such misfortune.

To your Excellency therefore, and to the brave troops in the field, of every denomination, we owe under Divine Providence our lives, our properties, and all that is dear to us; and we sincerely trust that such eminent services will be duly appreciated and rewarded by her most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We heartily concur with your Excellency in the necessity of establishing a strong Government in this colony; we have long been convinced that the present constitution is not suited to the conditions of society here, and has not worked, and cannot work for the promotion of the social and material interests of the people; we shall hail therefore, with pleasure, the abolition of the present constitution, and the substitution of another better calculated to ensure the peace, safety and well-being of all classes of the community.

Louis Mackinnon, Custos James M. Gibb, J.P. John Dingwall, J.P. Rowland Israell, J.P. Thomas Ellis, J.P. R. Russell jnr. Gilbert Shaw C. R. Wilkins Thomas Garrett, M.A.; Rector H.L. Garrigues, J.P. Henry M. F. MacDermott, Stipendiary Curate W. H. Carver John Dowell John Wrolunson D. Callaghan, J.P. James Harvey, J.P.
Thomas P. Williams, J.P. Robert Russell, J.P. Joseph Feurtado Bryan Edwards, J.P.; Precinct St. Catherine William Robinson Peart Earnest C. Elliott B. S. Skinner Richard Grant, J.P. Benjamin Reid Augustus Grant Alexander C. White Henry Osborn Richard Walen Pusey B. Watson Davies, M.D.; J.P. Gilbert L. Shaw John Silverwood James B. Reid his George × Edward mark

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Alexander Mills Robert Callash James Donaldson Pusev M. Winter Alexander Donaldson Thomas Osborn Thomas Gale Edward Donaldson W. D. Moodie Jasper Woolnough James Allmond Nathan Messias James Humber George Claydon Robert Sevright James C. Lyon Theops. DeSouza John P. Welsh Thomas Turner Henry Matthews Jas. Smith A. C. White

Parish of St. James.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief of Jamaica &c.,

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the parish of St. James and vicinity, beg most respectfully to tender to your Excellency, the sincere expression of our gratitude and thanks for the promptitude, energy, and decision, which distinguished your Excellency in suppressing the late atrocious rebellion in St. Thomas in the East, and to which, nobly seconded by Her Majesty's Military and Naval forces, Volunteers and Maroons, we attribute under God the salvation of our lives, and the very existence of the Colony.

We beg further to tender to your Excellency, our respectful thanks for the proposal in your Excellency's opening address to the Legislature, to abolish the existing constitution of the colony and for the substitution of another more suitable to requirements, deeply impressed as we are with the paramount necessity of such a measure, by which alone, confidence n be restored to the minds of Her Majesty's loyal subjects in amaica, and life and property rendered secure.

We have the honor to be,

With great respect,

Your Excellency's most humble servants,

3. M. Lawson, of Hampden Es- D. Mills tate, Senior Magistrate, St. James Abraham Hart, J.P. 5. Magnus, Jnr. Charles N. Phillips, J.P. 3. G. Corinaldi, J.P. Jeorge R. Phillips, J.P. St. James M. Phillips 'ames Hewett, J.P. 7. Brown, Clerk Peace ames Gray, C.V., St. James Mexander Holmes, J.P. Ulen M'Lean oseph Bridge 1. G. Clerk, Attorney-at-Law Neil Malcolm, J.P. and Churchwarden Augustus Alexander G. N. Clarke Albert Alexander Thomas Butler S. (). Jacobs Dennis James Evan McPherson Edmund G. Alcock Robert Kew D. Cooper Alexander Gooden John G. B. Hepburn Henry Jacobs D. Williams P. A. Hart Albert Lawson J. C. Cooper J. T. Chambers

James T. Hart

Richard Minot John Taylor A. Watt, Jnr. R. W. Buchanan, J.P. of Reading St. James W. N. Cooke, J.P. of Hermitage and Chester Castle William Dewar J.P., Anchovy W. H. Cooke, Jur. Anth. Harvey D. B. Spencer Heaven, Ramble and Friendship Pens, Golden and Silver Grove Es-J. Edwards, J.P., Knockalva and Retirement James Davidson, J.P., Hanover Jacob Jackson, J.P., Hanover, Copse and Sod Hall Estates, Cacoon Castle Pen, Orange Cove and Haughton Hall Estates J. G. Parkinson Francis Dawson, Glendeven Pen Walter F. Dawson Charles Levy J. F. Brown Wilford H. Levy. William Boyd Edwin Aarons Albert Morales C. Hunter Roe Samuel Binns William Foss, J.P., Trelawny John Matheson William Fowler, J.P. Charles E. Fowler

J. Fowler, J.P. John Scott Isanc Isaacs J. Bates P. Spence S. E. Payne, Jnr. John DeLeon, M.R.C.S.E. Francis Balantine Bryce J. Black William Powell John Wilson, J.P. M.D. M R.C S England Ellis Levy K. S. Magnus Thomas Foster Joseph Gabay Edward Ainsworth F. W. Mortlock W. W. Rawlins C. R. Buchanan 3. E. Payne Phillpotts Brown, Attorney-at-Law J. C. Williams J. H Wilson

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Robert S. Williams H. Brown Reg. S. Deleon Emanuel Isaacs Edward Kerr W. Joseph Pixley W. A. Hill C. Powell M. DeSouza Thomas James Hire Edward Allen Aaron Hart Henry Goodin Collins William Kerr Richard Chambers Jacob Samah Corinaldi George P. Corinaldi Sidonia Charles Corinaldi James Gray, Jnr. Nathaniel Levy John J. Lawson W. H. Sewell David Aarons H. Plummer F. Allison William Moodie William Gregory

The District of Porus.

To his Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Governor of the Island of Jamaica, and its dependencies, &c., &c. We the undersigned being a portion of the inhabitants of Porus, (Manchester,) chiefly of the labouring class connected with the London Missionary Society, approach your Excellency with sentiments of loyalty to our beloved Sovereign and of respect to your Excellency as her Majesty's represen-

We feel thankful to Almighty God for having disposed your Excellency to act with promptitude and energy, during the unexpected emergency which arose in connection with the late atrocious rebellion in St. Thomas in the East, for having crowned your Excellency's efforts to restore order and tranquility, with signal success.

We respectfully tender to your Excellency our grateful acknowledgments for your thorough self-abnegation during the critical crisis,—one proof of which was in repairing in person to the disturbed districts—and for your sound discretion in the precautionary measures adopted since the suppression of the rebellion, for the preservation of peace. These afford unmistakeable indications of your Excellency's paramount interest in the welfare of the colony, and anxious solicitude for the protection of the loyal portion of the inhabitants generally.

We beg to express to your Excellency our conviction that there are among us, men, faithful and true, ready to maintain to the death their loyalty to the Queen; with these we are identified, but we deeply deplore the fact, that with rights and privileges equally secured to all classes—thus leaving the peasantry without any real grievance, (except it be in individual cases of injustice and oppression which the law does not sanction, and which must more or less occur in every country)—there should be prevalent in the Island, a spirit of disaffection and disloyalty.

Your Excellency will permit us to say further, that whatever might be the immediate occasion of the outbreak at Morant Bay, the idle habits and wilful ignorance of a large proportion of the labouring population, are in our opinion, among the predisposing causes of rebellion. Local circumstances in St. Thomas in the East, no doubt contributed to the rapid development of what was latent, and made evident that there were indolent and deluded creatures there, desiring to obtain property without patient and persevering industry, and who became the willing tools in the hands of political demagogues—men of some intelligence and in better circumstances than themselves—but the smouldering embers of sedition and disloyalty, of murder and rapine, are, we fear, not far to seek anywhere among the idle and ignorant, the credulous and vicious, who, with their imaginary grievances, have been indoctrinated into the belief, that Jamaica is, or ought to be, theirs.

We respectfully submit to your Excellency, that any Legislative enactment to remove these GROWING evils of indolence and ignorance, and to promote honest industry and compulsoryeducation as remedial agencies (without increasing public taxation) would deserve a place among the most effective measures of a strong and good Government, and would not only prevent the majority of the peasantry receding into barbarism, and repeating at uncertain intervals their deeds of blood, but would also tend to elevate them in the scale of intelligence, develope the resources of the country, and by necessary consequence, lead to permanently satisfactory results.

Trusting that a Gracious Providence will continue to preside over your Excellency and family; and that wisdom from above, profitable to direct, may be granted in connection with the administration of the affairs of this important colony,

We are your Excellency's most obedient servants,

Alexander Lindo, London Missionary
Henry P. W. Baker
Adam P. Thomas
David Sewell
Robert Drummond
William Henry Scott
Robert Smith Saunders
James Daly

William Emanuel Saunders Richard Allen James R. Mitchell Henry Lindo James D. McPherson George Henry Morgan Henry Mitchell Wm. Molonie Barrett James Townsend George x Allprice Thomas x Henry William Carty John James Smith George H. Wheatly Edward Walker. Daniel Brown Michael Williams Thomas Blint Henry Brown George Michael William Thomas William Hutchison Robert Morgan Joseph Drummond William Gale Thomas Gale James Longmore Henry Loftman William R. Ellis D. S. Moillette Alexander Brice John Simpson Robert Johnson John Niceley Edward Reid William Pusev Henry Edwards William Wheatley Edward Westney William x Wallace Thomas x Carson Anthony x Britton George x Allen Wm. A. x Rowlev William x White Henry x Allen Edward x King Allen x Stewart John x MacKenzie James x Henry James x Roberts William x Thompson Thomas x Richards Francis x Martin

William x Hendricks William x Barrett Edward A x William x Walker Francis x Lewis Robert x Kelly George x Francis Benjamin x Harvey Edward x Francis Edward x Archer Henry x Lewis James x Williams Richard x Allen William x Loftman Samuel x Richard Joseph J. Smith Robert x Johnson John x Manning Robert x Pusev James x Townshend Robert x Simpson James x Knight Richard x Gordon James x Dale Francis x Richards Isaac x Dale John x Watson Alexander x Brown Samuel x Barclay Thomas x Harvey George x Wright Robert x Moodie Adam x Johnston William x Beckford John x Vergen Andrew x Stewart John x Ellia John J. Goulding Romeo x Mitchell Henry x Archer William x Knight Robert x Thompson James x Kennedy James x Grant

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To II is Excellency Edward John Eyre. Esquire, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the Captain, Non-commissioned Officers and Privates of the Saint George's Volunteer Rifle Corps, beg leave most respectfully to address ourselves to your Excellency, with regard to the late insurrection in the parish of St. Thomas in the East, in this Island.

We feel confident that had your Excellency not taken such very prompt and effective measures for the extinction of the blood-thirsty rebellion, in the district to which it was first confined, it would have spread seriously throughout the Country; the disaffection of the people, proved this; the general remark of revenge, delight, and wish for massacre uttered by many in this and neighboring Parishes, proved that had the rebels of the east been permitted to go their rounds of the Country unchecked, their numbers would be greatly augmented, their amount of massacres, arsons and plunders seriously enhanced

We peruse with surprise, the tone of the English press in giving their opinions in this matter—opinions formed on no reliable data,—but we are sanguine that, had these same enunciators of condemnatory opinion been near the scene of bloodshed and at the site of danger, they would one and all ascribe to your Excellency and other Officers in action with you during the momentous crisis, great foresight and tact, moderation, and justice, as we, who are near to the unfortunate outbreak, now do.

It is our earnest wish to impress upon your Excellency, that your measures, taken during the Insurrection, have giwen general satisfaction, and we suncerely hope and trust that after all the facts shall have been placed before the British Public they will have cause to change the tone of their opinions, from one of invective and misrepresentation to those of truth, and the awarding of praise to those to whom it is due for meritorious conduct during a trying emergency.

We ascribe ourselves &c.

" (Signed)

Edward Skyers, Captain St. George V. R. Corps Thomas Engleton, senr. Sergt. E. Lecky Skyers, Sergeant Edward N. Skyers, Srgt. & Secy. John G. King, 2nd Sergeant Philip K. Dunbar, Corporal Edward Mendes James Fortune J. A. Humphrevs William Crosby Solomon Passly William Miller Robert Sutherland William C. Walsh Alexander H. Moore Henry Guscott Samuel Olivier William McLary his William ⋈ Johnson mark Robert Cargill Robert Giscome James Campbell Spicer Robert Bourne his John M Clarke mark John Hernandes James Wordsworth Alexander Bennett David N. Moore

David Graham John P. Campbell Robert McFarlane, jr. George Sutherland Andrew G. Sutherland Robert Walker his James ⋈ McLarty mark William W. Perry Robert K. Burgess James Edwards John Desto Alexander Gowie James Dunbar Charles Dunbar William T. Brown Robert W. Elleslie his James ⋈ Charlton mark John Richard Taylor Charles W. H. Jackson John E. Jenkins Thomas H. Manahan Richard Clarke his Francis × McKav mark his Thomas 🔀 Murray mark J. McDonald

Bis Excellency's Reply.

Captain Skyers and Volunteers of the St. George's Volunteer Rifle Corps.

I thank you sincerely for your address, and for the good feeling which it evinces in reference to the late unhappy events in St. Thomas in the East.

I do assure you, that I regard it as a most providential interposition, that the exertions of her Majesty's military and naval forces, ably seconded by the volunteers of Jamaica, were enabled so promptly to put down and punish a most savage and blood-thirsty insurrection, and thereby avert from other parishes the terrible calamity which befell the eastern district of the island.

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, January 12th, 1866.

The Parish of Snint George.

To his Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Island of Jamaica, &c. &c. &c.

The humble Address of certain of the Magistrates, Clergy, and other inhabitants of the Parish of St. George.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the undersigned, being certain of the Magistrates, Clergy, and other Inhabitants of the Parish of St. George, deeply impressed with a sense of the immensity of the obligation under which we, and other loyal and dutiful subjects of the Island of Jamaica, stand indebted to your Excellency, for the promptitude, energy, and untiring exertion with which your Excellency suppressed the late wicked and unprovoked Rebellion in

the Parish of St. Thomas in the East, beg leave most respectfully to express to your Excellency our most heartfelt gratitude for the substantial services rendered to the Colony at this trying period, and our high appreciation of the judicious course pursued by your Excellency in quelling the Insurrection, in protecting life and property, and in restoring peace and order among us.

We beg leave to remain, your Excellency's humble and obedient servants,

(Signed)

Charles Tuthill May, Rector and William Wasson ... proprietor Joseph Wasson John Sykes, J.P. Geo. Wm. Cooke Walter G. Ramsay, J.P., Mana-Charles H. Mason ger of Spring Garden Estate T. C. Dias, Manager of Hope Es-John Stona, J.P., Manager of tate Low Layton Estate D. Sutherland J. Manahan, J.P., Manager of Wm. Wallen Henry L. Mason Retreat Estate John Giscome Benjamin Crossley, Attorney and Proprietor John Benjamin Delacy Edward George Jackson Robert Henry Harrison David Dias, J.P. Thomas Curtis M. H. Hime, Island Curate Thomas H. Manu Thomas E. Morris Benjamin Bell D: Mortimer Dias James Fraser Thomas E. Norris James. H. W. Carson K. Stewart James Hall . H. D. Hire A. G. Secky David R. Gray John Gordon

The Parish of St. Elizabeth.

St. Elizabeth's, February, 1866.

To His Excellency E. J. Eyre, Esquire, &c.

The Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Elizabeth, feel it a great duty which they owe to your Excellency to express to you, at this time especially, their conviction that to you the Island is indebted for the checking and putting down the Rebellion, which, commencing in Eaint Thomas in the East, unless for the prompt measures and energy exhibted, we believe, would have spread death and misery through the Island.

Your Excellency, by wise and immediate action, has saved our families from worse than death. It will be our duty to impress on our sons and on our daughters that to you they, owe life and honor. Your own heart will tell you as a husband, and a parent what you have done for us. Our hearts say, may God reward you, and deliver you from all your enemies.

Your Excellency we hesitate not to tell you that we have, no faith in the present calm; we know not what will come, or how soon services such as you have rendered us may be required again. We trust such Counsels and action as lately preserved us, may not be wanting in a like emergency.

With every good wish towards yourself and Mrs. Eyre, with whom we sincerely sympathise, and for your family, we shall ever be,

Your Excellency's Grateful and faithful Friends,

(Signed)

John Salmon J. Isaacs Charles Isaacs Robert Smith Wm. Finlason M. Myers Arthur P. Rowe F. Hendricks A. J. Hendricks John Finlason Thomas Doran W. G. K. Boxer John W. Earle, J.P. Fol. Myers DaCosta T. Salmon Maxwell, JP. Nathaniel Stevens Stephen B. Parchment

Henry Labor
William Weller
John Wallace
John Calder, J.P.
Louis Lindo
Wm. Simpson, J.P.
Samuel Anderson
Wm. Lewis
John A. T. Calder
Alfred J. Wrsy
Abraham J. Hyam
John Clarke
R. P. White
Thomas Wetherby
George E. Levy
H. M. Belenfante
Edwin Levy

Frederick Alberga Joseph Peart Isaac R. Dacosta E. T. Allen J. R. Tuckett B. Wells Stephen Peynado, J.P. E. A. Sherlock N. R. Hyam, C.P.D. W. O'Francis Nangle F. A. Petgrave Myer Polack Thos. W. Petgrave Stephen Bondsell Thomas Wallace J. D. Sheuner Thos. A. Baguie W. A. Roberts H. C. Taylor J. R. Tomlinson J. Sinclair Raynes W. Smith, J.P. John C. C. Thomson Robert Watson, jnr. George G. Nicholson Wm. Smith Thomas McDaniel W. H. Coke, J. P. J. E. Kerr, J.P Arthur Beswick, J.P.

William Freckleton George Beswick John A. Roberts Wm. Doran Elias Quallo J. M Muschett John Blake Henry Thomson G. W. Cator M. H. Smith, Island Curate N. J. Heath J. R. Usher John Hudson, J.P. Peter Byone D. Sullivan, J.P. Daniel Fogarty A. A. Finlason Wm. Sullivan Thomas McTaggart Henry McDonald C. J. Monteath W. E. Bennett J. W. Bean William Bean John O'Sullivan John Shaw J. J. Gruber William B. Crawly John M. Cooper, J P. Francis Maxwell, J.P.

Bis Creelleney's Reply.

To the Honorable John Salmon, I. Isaacs, C. Isaacs, R. Smith, W. Finlaison, Esquire, &c., &c., &c.

Mr. Custos, Reverend Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

Accept my grateful thanks for your warm hearted address expressing your appreciation of my services in putting down and preventing the spread of the late rebellion.

It is a very great gratification to me to know that whatever may be the misrepresentations I am subjected to by a section of the English public and press, the colonists of Jamaica who have the best means of estimating the emergency,

able to meet it, recognized both the necessity and the justice of the course adopted, and that that course was crowned with success.

I deeply regret to learn that you have no faith in the present calm, but I fervently trust, that through the naval and military protection afforded by Great Britain, and the watchful vigilance of the colonists themselves, any further recurrence of disturbances may be averted, and that in the course of time the excitement or ill feeling which have existed or yet exist may gradually subside and a renewed state of confidence be restored between the different classes of the community

For your good wishes and sympathy towards myself and family, I thank you most heartily

(Signed)

E, EYRE.

Flamstead, 1st March, 1866.

From the Inhabitants of Jamaica.

To his Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Governor of Jamaica.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Inhabitants of Jamaica, hasten to express our deep indignation at the misrepresentations which have been made, by some public men and public writers in England, in condemnation of your Excellency's conduct during the recent Rebellion.

We cordially agree in the sentiments expressed in the Addresses of the Legislative Council and the Assembly, to the effect, that to your Excellency's measures in the suppression of the rebellion in St. Thomas in the East is due the present (apparent) safety of other parishes of the island, and the gratitude of the colonists.

We do not doubt that those measures, which under God's Providence crushed out that rebellion in one parish, arrested its extension to other parishes wherein the seeds of disaffection had been widely spread amongst the lower orders of the population.

We cannot avoid the expression of our deep regret, that there could be found in England men capable of commiserating the deaths of murderers and traitors, while they can in their public speeches and writings, find no single word to utter in sympathy for any of those who have been wounded, for life disabled, or brutally massacred in the public service, or for the widows and orphans of those who have so nobly fallen in defence of Queen and country.

Your Excellency may rest assured that, if there can be found in England men who, for the sake of political purposes, will not hesitate to make capital out of rebellion and murder, the vast majority not only of Englishmen in Her Most Gracious Majesty's wide spread Dominions, but also of the rest of the civilized world, will heartily join with us, the Colonists of Jamaica, in deep sympathy with Her Most Gracious Majesty's Representative in this colony, and her Majesty's Military, Naval, Volunteer, and Civil Authories, during this momentous crisis; and in atter detestation and abborrence of the recent atrocities and massacres committed by the lower orders, at the instigation of demagogues and fanatics, while in the full enjoyment of all the blessing and freedom of the British rule.

We have the Honor to be,

Your obedient Servants,

(Sigued)
G. M. Lawson, M.D., Hampden
Estate, Member of the Legislative Council
R. W. Buchanan, J.P.
J. Kelly, M.D.
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His Excellency's Reply.

To the Custodes, Ministers, of Religion, Magistrates, and other Inhabitants of Jamaica.

Honorable Gentlemen, Reverend Gentlemen, and Gentlemen,

I thank your heartily for your Address expressing the sentiments of so many of the influential inhabitants of Jamaica in relation to the late rebellion in the Eastern Districts

It is most gratifying to me to know that those who from being resident in the colony at the time, are best able to appreciate the danger which threatened the island and the steps taken to meet that danger, dissent from the views expressed by a section of the Press and of the public in England, founded as those views have been, upon an imperfect knowledge of the actual circumstances, and upon misrepresentations of the grossest kind.

I do not doubt but that the Commission of Enquiry which her Majesty's Government has been pleased to appoint to investigate the whole subject, will place the occurrences which took place, and the steps taken by the local Government in a true and just point of view, before the British Government.

Nor do I doubt but that when this is done, it will be abundantly manifest that the action taken by the Government to protect the colony from a peril which threatened to overwhelm it, was necessary, just, and merciful as a whole.

It is inseparable from a state of warfare and the existence of Martial Law, that many evils and occurrences which are not always justifiable, should take place. These can only be regretted; they could neither be known to, nor controlled by the authorities. I trust, however, that even these exceptional cases will be found to be very few, considering the magnitude of the emergency, the small means of meeting it, and the pressure which the urgent circumstances of the moment created.

I thank you sincerely for the extension of your sympathy to me, and those who acted under me, in the difficult and trying circumstances in which we were placed—circumstances which have been rendered still more trying by the un-English course taken by an influential section of our fellow-countrymen at home.

E. EYRE

Flamstead, 22nd January, 1866.

From the Clergy of Jamaica.

His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esq, Governor of Jamaica.

Sir.—We, the undersigned Clergymen of this Island feel strongly called upon at the present crisis, to express our deep sympathy with your Excellency, and our utter condemnation of the hasty and uncharitable judgment passed upon you. We feel the utmost indignation at the attacks made upon you by a portion of the British Press, by persons who are incapable of appreciating the dangers and difficulties of our position, who falling into the very error they would condemn, are clamouring for the punishment of persons whose crimes exist only in their imagination.

We fully shere in the conviction general in this Island, that your promptness, decision, and energy have, under God's blessing, saved Jamaica from probable ruin; and we would hope that the time is not far distant when many of those who have been led to join in unfair attacks upon your Excellency, will be convinced of their error, and will be forward to acknowledge that they have grievously wronged you.

Those of us who have had the privilege of private intercourse with your Excellency, are prepared to testify that never were charges of injustice or inhumanity more inappropriate, than those with which your detractors have assailed you, but rather that decision, kindness, and humanity have uniformly characterised your conduct.

The lasting gratitude of the colony, will, we believe, follow your Excellency for your successful endeavours to bestow on us a form of Government calculated to ensure peace and security, and to promote the welfare of all classes of the communicy; and our individual prayer will attend your Excellency, Mrs Eyre and your family. May the blessings of the Almighty grant you a happy issue out of all your difficulties, and a long future of successful administration as a Colonial. Governor; and whenever it may be needful, an honorable repose from the arduous toils of high office, brightened by the remembrance that, in the opinion of those best able to judge, you have faithfully done your duty.

We are, Sir,

Your Excellency's humble and obedient servants,

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Bis Excellency's Beply.

My Lord Bishop, and Reverend Gentlemen,

I deeply appreciate and value the cordial address of sympathy with which the Clergy of the Colony have so generously come forward to support me, by the expression of your good opinion and confidence at a time when my public character has been unjustly assailed through a section of the British Press, by persons who had no means of judging of the circumstances in which I was placed, and who have been un-English enough to condemn the almost unheard.

In thanking you for your testimony, that injustice and inhumanity are not traits in my character, I can honestly assure you, that it has ever been my endeavour during my residence amongst you, to act with all the kindness and consideration compatible with the responsibility attaching to me; but I should have been unworthy of the high position 1 held, and of the confidence reposed in me by our most gracious Sovereign if I had shrunk from a painful duty when it became necessary to punish most severely insurrection and out g and thereby save the Colony from all the horrors of a general rebellion.

Most heartily do I concur with you in hoping that the change about to be made in the form of Government of this Island will tend to promote the general welfare and prosperity, and that it may gradually bring about a renewed feeling of confidence, security and good will amongst all classes of the community.

I thank you most sincerely for your warm hearted wishes on behalf of myself, Mrs. Eyre, and our children. We shall value very highly your remembrance of us in your prayers, and I do assure you that whatever may be our future lot, we shall ever gratefully remember the kindness and good feeling of the Clergy of Jamaica.

(Signed)

E. EYRE

from the Congregation of St. Peter's.

Rev. Colin Maclaverty, M.A. to Governor Eyre.

Clifton Parsonage, 12th March, 1866.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, &c. &c. Sir,—I have the honor and pleasure to transmit herewith an Address to your Excellency from the Ministers and Members of St. Peter's Church, adopted at a meeting held at St. Peter's School House, on the 10th instant.

It may probably be particularly interesting and gratifyingto your Excellency, to learn that, with one or two exceptions, the names subscribed to this Address, are those of Black pertons; thus evidencing that intelligent and respectable Blacks, can appreciate and approve what is right and true, and censure what is wrong and false—even when those condemned are miscreants of their own colour and unnatural sympathizers of the white race.

The names would probably have been much more numerous but I regret to have to state that the poison of the gross misrepresentations which have been circulated, seems to have so unsettled even some of my usually well disposed C urch Members that they appear unwilling to join in any expression of opinion at the present time. This may be attributed to the pernicious course pursued on the part of the Officials of certain societies at a distance, arrogating to themselves, and their agents, to be the exclusive friends of the negro—while, after nearly a quarter of a century's experience of this country and people, my conviction is, that they have done more harm to the true interests of the Negroes than they are aware of; and solemp and awful is their responsibity before God and man.

Begging to be permitted to add my personal admiration of your Excellency's history and character as a public man, and private life as a Christian, and praying that every blessing may attend your Excellency, your amiable lady, and interesting family.

I remain, with deep respect, &c. &c. &c.

COLIN MACLAVERTY, M. A.

Incumbent of St. Peter's Church and Ecclesias, tical Parish.

St. Peter's School House, 10th March, 1866.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the undersigned Ministers and Members of St. Peter's Church, resident in the Ecclesiastical Parish, adjoining to that of your Excellency's Mountain residence, would beg to address your Excellency at this time with feelings of respectful sympathy and gratitude.

When there was apparently great and imminent danger of the late Rebellion spreading, and the Rebels visiting our hitherto peaceful district, by your Excellency's promptitude and energy, experienced skill, and firm determination, measures were devised and carried out, in concert with Her Majesty's Military and Naval Forces, which speedily and effectually crushed the Rebellion at its outset, and thus arrested its further progress from the neighbourhood where it originated, and its probable outbreak in other disaffected parts of the Island.

To your Excellency and to the authorized Powers, of all branches which acted in concert with your Excellency for the suppression of the Rebellion, we feel that, under God, we owe our safety and the safety and peace of the Island. The further sacrifice of the lives of all classes and colours was thus spared; for had the Rebellion gained ground, even for a time, while it might have been death to those who loyally refused to join with the Rebels, it would have been certainly so in the end, at the retributive hand of Justice, to those who did join their lawless bands.

We regret to learn that your Excellency and those who so bravely acted with you in the late trying and dangerous emertency should have any blame imputed by parties at a distance to the course of action which stern necessity demanded to meet the exigences of the sudden and murderous outbreak; but we are assured, from your Excellency's previous history and known humanty and piety, that no undue severity was intended or conveyed in your Excellency's instructions, nor was such carried into execution by the well disciplined Forces of Her Majesty's services; and we doubt not that the impartial enquiry now being officially made will fully relieve your Excellency, and all who acted with you, from any imputation on your justice or humanity.

We feel assured that every colour and class was, and would be safe in the hands of your Excellency, while they continued in all things lawful and honest; and cert in we may be, that he whose justice and humanity obtained for him the official position and name of "Protector to the Blacks" in other lands and former times, under circumstances requiring no small amount of moral and physical courage, will not now have turned hostile to that race, whose true interests he laboured to promote not less justly and equally than those of his own race.

Believing that your Excellency's name and character will come out of the present ordeal only the more bright and honored; and hoping that our beloved Queen may advance your Excellency, Her Majesty's tried and faithful servant, to still higher posts of honour; and praying that every blessing, both spiritual and temporal, may rest upon your Excellency, your amaible lady and your family,

We beg to subscribe ourseves with deep gratitude, and most respectful sympathy,

Your Excellency's most humble and devoted servants (Signed)

Colin Maclaverty

M. E. Maclaverty

William Davies John McDonald Thomas Walker Robert D. Neilson John Hall George Lowe Robert Elliott William Thompson Francis Haase James x Stamp Sampson x Dixon Charles x Brown Lumley Walker x Lindo Richard x Clarke Gallis x Barnet John x Small Frederick x Willis George Walker John x McCarty Charles x Christie Wellesley x McLarty John x Williams James Campbell Charles Henry Dennis George x Small Alexander MacLarty George Daniel Marrah Johanna x Barnet Susanna x McLarty Fanny Jane x Morgan Maria x Christie Mary x Milward An x Watt Keturah x Jones Elizabeth x Ennis Louisa xFr nces

Eleanor A . milers Grace x Walker Eliza x Maloney Evelina x Aikman Fidelia x Maloney Rosanna x Lowe Mary x Williams Charles x Hall James Christy Rose x Williams Patience x Suvers Eliza x Marrah Jane x Francis Letitia x Williams Michael Morrison Joseph Francis Charles x Lindo Marcus Maloney Edward x Penny George x Duffus George McLarty Daniel x Marrah William Henry Christie Charles Henry Haase Thomas x McQueen Joseph Savage Edward Aikman William x Thomas Joseph Cameron James x Wallen George Benjamin Christie William x Macdonald Philip x McLarty Daniel x Nutt Edwin x Davies

Bis Greellency's Jeply.

To the Reverend C. Maclaverty, William Davies, John McDonald, Thomas Walker, &c., &c.

Revd. Sir and Members of St. Peter's Church,

I thank you most sincerely for your friendly Address,

It is very pleasing to me to find that many of the people themselves appreciate the danger which existed, during the late atrocious Rebellion, for all those who were loyal amongst the black race, as well as for the white and coloured inhabitants.

It is impossible, that there can be any peace or safety of life or property for any one, orany general prosperity or happiness, unless all classes feel that their individual welfare and interests depend upon a mutual good feeling and confidence on the part of each towards the other; and this good feeling and confidence can only exist when Christian love and forbearance, a ready obedience to and a respect for those in authority, and a cheerful submission to the laws of the country, actuate and regulate the conduct of all:

You are right in believing that, as Governor of a Colony inhabited by different races and classes, it was both my duty and my desire to favor none to the disadvantage of others; and that as far as lay in my power, my endeavours have ever been directed to promote the interests and the welfare of all alike.

I thank you gratefully for your good wishes towards myself and family, and I pray that the Almighty may in His infinite wisdom and power so guide and direct the future conduct of all as to ensure peace and prosperity to the Colony at large, and restore confidence and good will among all classes of its inhabitants.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, March 14th, 1866:

From the Missionaries in Kingston.

Mr. Oughton to Governor Eyre.

Kingston, 5th January, 1866:

May it please your Eccellency.

I have the honor to enclose for your Excellency's perusal, copy of an address with which several of the leading Ministers of the various denominations of Dissenting Christians in this City, are desirous of waiting upon Your Excellency.

Should your Excellency be graciously pleased to accept the same, I am desired to say that the gentlemen signing it will be prepared to wait upon your Excellency with it, at such time and place as your Excellency shall appoint.

They also desired me to say, that it was only from the public prints yesterday, they heard of your approaching departure from the Island, or they would have done themselves the honor of earlier addressing your Excellency.

Awaiting your Excellency's Commands, I have &c..

(Signed)

THOMAS OUGHTON

His Excellency E. J. Eyre Esquire.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Governor of Junaica, &c., &c.

May it please your Excellency,

We, the undersigned Missionaries and Ministers of the Gospel in Kingston, feel that we should not be true to ourselves as public teachers, or to the Churches under our charge, did we permit your Excellency to leave this island without the expression of our most heartfelt sympathy with yourself, in the very difficult and trying circumstances in which you have been placed.

Sufficiently removed from the more immediate scene of action, to be able with some degree of calmness to judge of its real nature, whilst sufficiently near to feel the emergency of the case, we cannot but express our most solemn conviction, that to your Excellency's prompt, energetic, and:

decisive measures we owe it that, the scenes of Morant Bay were not enacted throughout the island.

Unbiassed by political feelings, and with no party to serve, we feel ourselves the more free to express our conviction, from the evidences of our own observations, as well as from the official and other sources of information to us, that a spirit of insubordination to law has long existed among a large portion of the population of this island, and that lately, the teachings of ignorant and wicked men have served to fan the flame into sedition.

We know not what evidence there may be of an organized conspiracy, and if there were any, we are satisfied that it was by no means universal amongst the labouring population, but in the state of our community, we feel convinced, that the slightest indecision, delay or miscarrage in dealing with the first spark of rebellion as exhibited at Morant Bay, would have caused the spread of civil war throughout the island.

Under such sircumstances, we would record our firm conviction, that the most energetic and stringent, and even severe measures, which the constitution placed within your Excellency's power, were necessary for the protection and safety of her Majesty's peaceful and law-abiding subjects in this Colony, and we would gratefully recognize the hand of Providence in placing at the head of affairs, one who so vigorously and effectively determined to do his duty to the utmost, in that time of imminent peril.

Without expressing any opinion on isolated acts, and regretting that great loss of life has occurred, involving we fear, to come extent, the innocent with the guilty, we would nevertheless cordially express our conviction, that the gene-

ral policy pursued by your Excellency was absolutely necessary to meet the exigencies of the case, and was dictated simply by a sense of duty, and of the responsibility which rested on you at a period of such alarm and extreme danger.

At the same time we would also express our regret of the unqualified censure pronounced by a large portion of the British press, arguing at a distance from our island, and manifesting deplorable ignorance of its population and condition; and whilst we would sympathize with your Excellency as to the unfair criticism of your acts, and the improper imputation of motives, we cannot refrain from also recording our feeling that the sentiments so expressed in England are already producing almost mischievous influence on our population, and are likely, when fully circulated, to go far, not only to reproduce the scenes of massacre, which we all so much deplore, but also to paralyze the efforts of those in authority.

Trusting that your Excellency with your Lady and family may be preserved by our Heavenly Father, and may enjoy a safe and prosperous voyage, and that your future career may be one of prosperity and happiness in whatever position your Excellency may be placed.

We have the honor, to be,

Your Excellency's obedt. Servants.

(Signed)

Jonathan Edmondson, General Superintendent of Wealeyan Missions 31 years in this Island.

James Watson, Presbyterian Minister, East Queen Street, 40 years in the Island.

Samuel Oughton, Baptist Minister, East Queen Street, 30 years in the Island.

John Thompson, Baptist Minister, Mount Charles, 26 years in the Island.

William Holdsworth, Wesleyan Minister, 19 years in the Island. william James Gardner, London Missionary, 16 years in the Island. William Griffiths, Methodist Free Church, 5 years in the Island. John Radeliffe, Church of Scotland, 17 years in the Island.

A. J. Milne, M. A., Assistant Minister of the Church of Scotland,
Principal of the Collegiate School, and Inspector of Wolmer's
Schools, 10 years in the Island.

Enos Nuttall, Wesleyan Minister, 3 years in the Island Elisha Penrose, Methodist Free Church, 12 years in the Island.

January 6, 1866.

Bis Excellency's Reply.

To the Reverend Jonathan Edmondson, the Revd. James Watson, the Revd. Samuel Oughton, the Revd. John Thompson, the Revd. Wm. Holdsworth, the Revd. Wm. Gardner, the Revd. Wm. Griffiths, the Revd. J. Radcliffe, the Revd. A. J. Milne, M.A., the Revd. Enos Nuttall, and the Revd. Elisha Penrose.

REVEREND GENTLEMEN,

Accept my heartfelt gratitude for the sympathy you extend to me under the difficult and trying circumstances in which I have been placed, and for the valuable testimony you bear to the necessity for the most prompt and decisive measures being taken to put down a rebellion, which having in three days and a half extended from Morant Bay forty miles in one direction and twenty in another, required but a few days longer to over-run a great portion of the colony, spreading destruction and desolation in its course.

- In crushing out so formidable an outbreak it became my

painful duty to exercise a severity which whilst justly punishing the guilty might terrify the seditious and evil disposed of other districts, and restrain them from making any similar attempts; and if in the steps taken to effect this object some iso lated acts of wrong or wrongs or injustice have occurred; I canfonly say they were unknown to me and could not be controlled by the Executive, and I trust too they will be found to be only such as are inseperable from the state of warfare and existence of Martial Law—both great evils in the assives—but forced upon the Government by a peril which if not promptly arrested would have endangered the entire colony.

I can only assure you, gentlemen, that I have been actuated by the single desire to do my duty to my Queen and to the people of this island, and amidst all the misrepresent tions and censures which have so unsparingly and unjustly been a ped upon me by those, who, being at a distance from the danger, could neither realize its magnitude nor the smallness of he means available to meet it. I have the innate satisfaction of feeling that I did that duty faithfully, and the proud conviction that in doing it, I averted from Jamaica a general and sanguinary war.

For your good feelings towards myself and family, personally, I tender you my sincere thanks, and I do assure you that whatever may be my future career, my best wishes will be always with you for the welfare and prosperity of the colony and for the individual and general happiness of all connected with it-

I have the honor to be,

Reverend Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, 22nd January, 1866.

From the Bebd. T. P. Bussell.

The Cloisters, St. Ann's Bay, January 9th, 1866.

To His Excellency Governor Eyre.

My Dear Sir,—It is not from any fear I entertain of your strength failing you in the hour of trial; of your allowing the sense of loneness to creep over you, as you consider the nature and number of those unworthy attacks which have been made upon you and your policy of governing this Country, in England; of your being driven from your position of conscious integrity, uprightness and consistency in the administration of the affairs of this Colony, to one of doubt of everything you have done; or of your needing anything like what I can say to enable you to bear all with that true nobleness, which has already endeared you to many hearts, that I address you with a few lines.

My sentiments of attachment to your Excellency; my approval of your public conduct, and especially in the late unhappy outbreak my feelings of indignation at the wrong already inflicted and more severely threatened on one who has done his duty—and the very best thing that could have been done under the circumstances—urges me thus to address you and inform you that you are not alone—you have my feeble but earnest sympathy (and I may say that of thousands more) and you will continue to have a place in my earnest prayers in private, at the family altar, and at the Public Assemblies of God's people.

We have confidence in committing your Excellency and family to God's care and guiding love—We know He will

bring forth your Excellency's righteousness as the light and your judgment as the noonday. All will be eventually cleared, even though it my be necessary to delay it for a season. Be assured therefore, my dear sir, that while everything is at present, and will remain for a time in so unpleasant and painfull a position with regard to yourself and family, there will arise from many a heart and many a home, continual intercessions on your own and their behalf, and that the Commission instituted by Her most Gracious Majesty's Government may be guided to definite and right conclusions.

Your Excellency will not, I venture to hope, be in the least measure influenced by the fickleness of public opinion as expressed in the newspapers.

Allow me to remark that at present I have found but one party in the Country at all dissentient, as regards the approval of your conduct.

They may or may not increase their number according as they may succeed in swaying the judgments of those whom they influence. Public opinion, I regret to say, in this Country is exceedingly unsteady.

But your Excellency's former independency will serve you now; and amid so much that is changeable, I heartily hope your Excellency may derive those consolations from the word of God, which it is calculated to impart.

God Almightly bless, sustain and comfort you with the light of His countenance and the sense of His approval; and grant yourself and family every desirable satisfaction after the fullest investigation.

I have hastily seized a few moments from my ministerial engagements to pen these few and unworthy lines, at this, as I

have felt, the period of your peculiar and painful trial. Looknot at their intrinsic merits, but at the one feeling which has dictated them; and permit me to remain

Your Excellency's

Attached and humble servt.

(Signed)

THOMAS P. RUSSELL, Wesleyan Metht. Minister.

His Excellency's Reply.

Flamstead. February 6th, 1866.

Reverend Sir,—I have received and thank you for your letter of the 9th ultimo, expressing your sympathy with me under the trying circumstances of my present position.

Believing that I did my duty faithfully in a great emergency. I am troubled with no anxiety as to the future,—but I value highly the good opinion and the prayers of the many who have so generously come forward to support and encourage me.

Believe me &c.,

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

The Revd. T. Russell.

From the Jaland of St. Bincent.

His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Governor &c., &c.,

Saint Vincent 9th January 1866.

Sir—The violence with which your conduct during the late troubles in Jamaica has been attacked by a portion of the English press and by the Anti-slavery Society and the nn-English spirit in which you have been condemned by

both, on insufficient evidence and unheard, must enlist for you the sympathy of all lovers of fair play, of all persons who are acquainted with your Excellency, and especially of those who have had experience of negro outbreaks.

Your rule over this Colony from 1854 to 1859, is kindly remembered by us, and we feel assured that you could not have assented to the executions of which you are blamed had they not been absolutely necessary.

The revolt of a portion of the negro population which occurred here in 1862, has taught us that severity at the earliest possible moment must be the rule in insurrections in Colonies in which the white and colored people are vastly outnumbered by the negroes; and we can well understand, that, success having converted the partially civilised negro into an African Savage, it may be necessary to push severity towards him to a degree which could not be required in any European state; in fact, to the extent of producing absolute terror.

We look on the suppression of the revolt in Jamaica, as having prevented revolt in the smaller colonies; and are aware that the massacre at Morant Bay was openly spoken of by the negroes here as worthy of imitation, and that the news brought by the next mail of the retribution which followed it, was not lost on the disaffected amongst us. We therefore think that, you are entitled to our gratitude for the energy and firmness with which you acted, and to the gratitude of every colony in the West Indies, more especially of those which being totally without the protection of British soldiers must find such an example of value in the war of races on which they seem to be entering.

Trusting that the investigation ordered by the British

Government, may prove to it, as we believe it will, that you, have done your duty and have not exceeded it,

We remain,

Your obedient Servants,

(Signed)

n. J. Hughes, M. C. Robert Aitken, M.C. H. W Laborde, M.C., Rector of St. George's and St. Andrew's, and Rural Dean Robert Chuttley, M.C.P. J. Plummeridge, M.C.P. Jno D'Oyly, M.C.P. G. Van Hajwingen D. Cowell, M.C.P. Wm. C. Hughes, M.C.P. D. K. Porter, M.C.P. Graham Porter & Co. A. Dalrymple & Co., Merchants John L. Dalrymple Brown & Co, Merchants J. C. Spooner J.Leslie Work C. F. Durrant P. C. Brewster & Co., Merchants

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His Excellency's Reply.

To the Honorable J. J. Hughes, the Honorable Robert Aithen the Rev. H. Laborde, and other inhabitants of St. Vincent.

Reverend Gentlemen and Gentlemen,—I have received with very great pleasure your Address, coming as it does from the inhabitants of a Colony of which I administered the Government for several years, and in the welfare and prosperity of which I must ever take a lively interest.

It is most gratifying to me to find that I am still remembered amongst you with kindly feelings, and that all the obloquy and misrepresentation which have been so unsparing ly, and, I must add, so unjustly heaped upon me by a section of the English Press, have not shaken your confidence in my character, which a long personal acquaintance enabled you to form during the time I had the honor of being your Lieuten ant Governor

You are quite right in supposing that the pressure of a most imminent and great peril, threatening the entire Colony of Jamaica, with very limited means of meeting it, made it a stern duty, from which I did not shrink, so to crush out and punish an actual and extensive rebellion, as by intimidating the disaffected of other districts (known to be in a state of preparedness to rebel), might prevent them from attempting to repeat in such districts, the savage occurrences which desolated St. Thomas in the East, and, for a time, left one of the richest and most productive Parishes of the Colony (containing upwards of 21 square miles), without Proprietor, Manager or Overseer to reap the abundant crop then ready for the harvest.

I do not doubt but that, any failure or delay in putting down or checking the spread of insurrection in Jamaica, would at once have resulted in rebellion in other British West India Colonies, especially the smaller and comparatively unprotected ones. Nor do I doubt, that the only safe way of dealing with rebellion in these Colonies, where the white and colored population is so greatly outnumbered by the black, (and my opinion is founded upon many years' experience of the negro character,) is to confront it by a punishment that shall be prompt, certain, and severe.

I believe that such a stern exercise of retributive justice in the long run, becomes eventual mercy.

Whatever may be the result of the Commission now en-

gaged in enquiring into the circumstances connected with the late rebellion, and the steps taken to subdue it, I shall ever retain the proud satisfaction of believing that, I did my duty faithfully in a great and trying emergency; and the conviction (almost 'universally shared in by the Colonists themselves) that in doing it, I saved Jamaica from the horrors of a general and protracted rebellion.

For your good wishes towards me personally, I thank you you most sincerely; and I earnestly pray that your lovely and fertile Island may ever mercifully be preserved from becoming the theatre of such appalling scenes as were recently enacted in the Eastern districts of this Colony.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, Jamaica, 5th February, 1866.

Mlr. Mlais to Cobernor Cyre.

Parish of Port Royal, Halberstadt, January 19, 1866.

Eir,—It affords me considerable pleasure in having the honor of forwarding to your Excellency an Address cordially signed by a numerous and respectable class of my Parishioners.

The testimony borne by this and other parishes, of your Excellency's conduct in the suppression of the late rebellion at Morant Bay, must be highly satisfactory, refuting as it does the wicked and un-English attempts to throw blame upon acts that have so justly called forth heartfelt thanks.

To your Excellency's prompt and energetic conduct, I feel that we owe our present existence. Had the reverse been your line of action, and tampering, and hesitation been adopted.

the rebellion would have spread; and in a general revolt, few would have lived to have related the sad events.

Misrepresentation and falsehood have jointly been used against your Excellency, and a portion of the English Press have put forth statements that, in the absence of facts, are very startling; but, Sir, with a high feeling of having conscientiously performed a most difficult and responsible duty, and with truth on your side, you will ultimately triumph over the pitiful attempt to injure your reputation as a Ruler.

During this crisis, and in your present painful position, it is consolatory to feel that your Excellency enjoys the respect and esteem of a large portion of the inhabitants of this Colony, who anticipate that the reward you so justly deserve, will yet be bestowed upon you by our beloved Queen.

I have, &c.

(Signed) STEPHEN W. MAIS, Custos of the Parish of Port Royal.

His Excellency Governor Eyre, &c, &c.

Mr. Tangbridge to Cobernor Egre.

Sue River Metcalfe, Kingston P. O.

February 5th 1866.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Sir,—From living quite at one extremity of this Parish, and being in ill health, I was not aware until too late, of the address presented to your Excellency from Metcalfe.

That will account for the omission of my name in the address, as a large landed proprietor, and an old Magistrate of the Parish.

Though this omission is of no consequence to your Excel-

leney, I feel it to be otherwise with myself, as it might appear not only disloyal to our Gracious Queen, but ungrateful to your Excellency, to whom, the deepest gratitude is due, not only of the present, but future generations, as the most prompt and intrepid saver, in the hands of a Merciful Providence, of our lives and property, and everything that is dear and valuable to us in this life; saving by almost inspired ability, and extraordinary exertions, and intense toil, a most valuable possession of the British Crown from being ignominiously taken from Great Britain, through seas of human blood and human torture, by innumerable rebel savages, whose blood, as well as the blood of the white and coloured people of this Country, your sagacity and strategy saved from being shed to an infinitely greater extent.

Allow me the honor of subscribing myself your Excellency's most grateful and humble Servant,

(Signed)

W. R. LANGBRIDGE.

If the n me of W. R. Langbridge J. P. could be added to the address, I should be glad, as it would be painful to me to see it in Print without it,

(Signed)

W. R. L.

From Mr. Hurt to Gobernor Egre.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain General and Governor of Jamaica.

Montego Bay, 6th February, 1866.

SIR,—Excuse the liberty we take in addressing you, when your time must necessarily be otherwise employed in defending yourself of the vindictive charges laid against your Excellency.

When we take a retrospective view of our past sufferings, in the Rebellion this side the Island in 1831 and 32, and we were burnt out of house and everything we possessed, and barely escaped with our lives, (our residence at Reading Wharf, four miles from this town,) we can assure your Excellency from past experience, we regard your prompt and decisive action was the only cause of preventing the spread of the Rebellion to this side the Island, and all around.

In the former Rebellion, which broke out some weeks before it was really intended, (as it was not completely matured,) the design was checked, in consequence of a dispute between two servants at Shettlewood, which got to their masters' ears, and but for the prompt measure, much loss of lives would have been lost. Only six suffered (whites.) There was no hubbub made when the rebels were shot, hung, and plogged, and many without trial. Three coloured men on Belfort Bridge, in another parish: there was no secret, the punishment was the cause of the Rebellion being crushed; and now, because you have acted wisely, and done your duty to your Queen and country, they seek to disgrace you; which under Divine Providence, we sincerely hope you may live to defeat.

The late Inspector Alberga, whose life the Rebels particularly seeked, was a mild and humane man. The same feeling predominates against you; we hear and see enough this side the Island, to convince us of what they would do towards your Excellency; they only want the upper hand, which God grant they may never succeed in obtaining, and we fervently hope you may long enjoy life to overcome your bitter enemies (of which you have many of the lower grade) and advisers who

have nothing, but from an idea of gain; we remain most: respectfully,

Your Excellency's very obdt. servants. (Signed)

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AARON HART. and LOUISA, his wife.

From the Maroons of Charles Town.

Charles Town, St. George's, Feb. 5th, 1866.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire,

SIR,—I am desired by the Maroons to forward to you the accompanying Address from them to your Excellency begging that you will be pleased to receive the same.

I have the honor to be, your Excellency's most respectful and very obedient humble servant,

W. B. EDWARDS, Quartermaster, Buff Bay P.O.

Charles Town, St. .George's, Feb. 5th, 1866.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, &c. &c. Noble and Respected Sir,

It is with feelings of profound sympathy and respect, that we loyal Maroons of Charles Town, venture to intrude upon you at this important juncture, to offer your Excellency our best wishes in this your hour of trial.

We have heard with dismay and deep concern that a portion of the British Press and a section of the British public, have been dealing unfairly towards you; but we rejoice to learn that our Gracious Queen Victoria, ever mindful that neither the greatest nor the least of her Majesty's subjects, in. whatever part of the Globe they may be placed, shall suffer wrong, with impunity, has shewn her wisdom and regard by sending out to this country a Royal Commission to enquire into the origin and nature of the late Rebellion, and the measures adopted for its suppression; and we, loyal Maroons, are fully persuaded that the result of the investigation will fully vindicate you in all your late acts, and those of the Military and Naval and Civil authorities engaged therein; and repel the vile aspersions which have been so thickly cast upon you and them.

We humbly and sincerely offer our prayers to the Great Disposer of all events, to cheer and comfort you in this your trying hour, and that every blessing may be poured down upon you, your estimable Lady and family, that health and happiness and prosperity may attend you and them wherever you may bend your steps; and we also venture to express a hope that our good and excellent Queen may reward you yet with her Majesty's gracious approval of your Excellency's late conduct, for we all feel persuaded that you have discharged the solemn duties and heavy responsibilities committed to your charge, with fidelity, zeal, humanity and Christian forbearance.

With deep sympathy, we remain your Excellency's most dutiful and obedient, humble servants,

William McFarlane, Ma or James Oakley, Captain John Sheckelford, Captain William Cargill, Captain James Brian Douglas, Ensign John James Crawford, Ensign William Rasford, Sergeant John —— Sergeant George Cargill, Sergeant
David Willoughby, Maroon
Samuel Sheckelford, Maroon
Henry Sheckelford, Maroon
Emanuel Ellis, Maroon
James Sheckelford, jun. Maroon
George Willoughby, Maroon
James Moore, Maroon

Richard Minott, Maroon John Prince, Maroon John Willoughby, Maroon William Irving, Maroon George Deens, Maroon William McClary, Maroon Edward Fitzgerald, Maroon Richard G. Cargill, Maroon Charles G. Pink, Maroon James Sheckelford, sen., Maroon Thomas B. Moore, Maroon Edward C. Fitzgerald, Maroon John Cargill, Maroon Walter Cargill, Maroon Charles McClary, Maroon Gordon Strachan, Maroon Davidson White, Maroon Richard Pink, Maroon Edward F. Hinds, Maroon Joseph Hinds, Maroon Thomas Prince, Maroon William E. Reece, Maroon Thomas Moore, Maroon John Phillips, Maroon William Pink, Maroon Josiah Sheckelford, Maroon Carney Gutzmoore, Maroon Edward P. Minott, Maroon Elias Prince, Maroon David Ming, Maroon Peter Muire, Maroon Bartholomew Pink, Maroon Horatio Wallen, Maroon John Anderson, Maroon Samuel Booth, Maroon Henry Mahoney, Maroon Peter Prince, Maroon Bryan E. Fitzgerald, Maroon Walter Richards, Maroon

Zachariah S. Ford. Maroon Josiah Brammer, Maroon Robert-Maroon John Charles, Maroon Henry Walters, Maroon Wm. McClary, Maroon James Hosack, Maroon Charles Perineau, Maroon Robert Vidal, Maroon Elias Hartley, Maroon William Wallen, jun., Maroon John Wallen, Maroon Richard Williams, Maroon John Charles, Marcon James Burrows, Maroon James Blackwood, Maroon George Sheckleford, Maroon William Wallen, (Schoolmaster), Maroon John Joshua Pink, Maroon James Richmond, Maroon John Moore, Maroon Richard Stewart, Marcon Wm. B. Douglass, Maroon Edward D. Fitzgerald, Maroon John Beckford, Maroon William D. Walsh, Maroon Thomas D. Walsh, Maroon William Beckford, Maroon Francis Beckford, Maroon William Cargill, Maroon John Sterling, Maroon William Moore, Maroon Richard Winter, Maroon John Kildare, Maroon John Syms, Maroon Edwin Sheckelford, Maroon James Mahoney, Maroon Richard Hunt, Marcon

Bis Excellency's Beply.

To Major McFarlane, Officers, and Maroons of Charles
Town.

I thank you sincerely for your Address, expressing your good opinion of, and sympathy with me, under the obloquy and misrepresentation by which I have been assailed by a section of the English Public and Press. With you I confi-

dently believe that the enquiry now being conducted under a Royal Commission, appointed by Our Most Gracious Sovereign, will dispel the foul aspersions which have so unjustly been cast upon all those who, in putting down and punishing an atrocious rebellion, endeavoured to do their duty faithfully to their Queen and country.

I rejoice also to think, that one of the more prominent results of this enquiry will be to place before Her Majesty, in its true light, the able and zealous service rendored by Her loyal and faithful Maroons.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, 4th Feby. 1866.

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Ketter from the family of Benriques.

Spanish Town, February 22, 1866.

To His Excellency E. J. Eyre, Esquire, &c. &c. &c., May it please your Excellency.

We the undersigned members of one family jointly repuest Your Excellency to receive our heartfelt thanks for the prompt measures your Excellency adopted in the suppression of the late rebellion which took place in Saint Thomas in the East on the eleventh of October 1865.

. We believe that, but for a mighty interposition of providence, coupled with the exertions, used on your part as well as the assistance rendered by the Military, the majority of our lives would have been lost.

We have been led to this belief from our personal knowledge of a majority of the lower classes of persons, who inhabit this Colony. We know that the class named, are a blood thirsty, barbarous, and discontented race.

We are strongly of opinion that if your Excellency had not put such a timely stoppage, that the rebellion would have spread all over the Island, and but God himself only knows when and where it would have been ended.

We deeply sympathize with your Excellency to find that persons across the water (perfectly unacquainted with the matter, as well as of the manner and habits of the people) should have attempted to condemn your Excellency's actions, without awaiting the result of any enquiry that was about to be instituted.

We believe that a great majority of the respectable, and intelligent portion of the community will go with us in our statements herein contained, and that we who are on the spot ought to know more about the matter than those abroad.

We believe that your Excellency will join us in welcoming the Royal Commissioners who her Majesty has been pleased to appoint.

We rest perfectly assured that they will find that your actions have been of such a nature as to warrant Her Gracious Majesty to promote you to a more distinguished and civilized place, where you will be able to give your opponents cause to envy you.

In conclusion, we wish you and family every prosperity that this world affords, and we have the extreme honor to be,

Your Excellency's most dutiful and obedient servants,

Ebenezer Constantine Henriques

Jane Ellick Henriques

Horatio N. Henriques
E. E. Henriques
M. J. Henriques
Ann Thompson Saa
E. E. Saa
Caroline Hemmings
W. W. Henriques.

Dis Excellency's Reply.

To E. C. Henriques, J. C. Henriques, H. N. Henriques, E. E. Henriques, M. J. Henriques, A. T. Saa, E. E. Saa, C. Hemmings and W. W. Henriques..

I thank you for your address.

It is gratifying to me to know that as members of a family in the humbler walks of life, you recognize that my endeavours to preserve the peace of the country, and to render life and property secure, were intended to promote alike the welfare and safety of all classes of the community.

For your good wishes I return you very sincere thanks.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, 6 February, 1866.

From the Consulate of Spain.

Consulate of Spain, Jamaica, Kingston, 28th January, 1866.

Excellent and Dear Sir,

If my signature do not appear on the address which the inhabitants of this city have considered it their duty to present to your Excellency, thanking you for the manner in

which you have secured the legal and prompt suppression of the late rebellion, so unexpected in this island, it was because it does not comport with my office to mix myself in political matters.

I have not failed however to make known to my government what I considered as a sacred duty, and an act of justice towards your Excellency, for which reason I now take the liberty of uniting my voice and opinion to those of the inhabitants of Jamaica, in bearing testimony to your Excellency's worth. Requesting your Excellency to accept the assurance of my respectful consideration,

I am,

Your Excellency's obedient aervant,
(Signed) BRUNO BADAN.

His Excellency E. J. Eyre, Esq., &c. &c.

From the Ladies of Port Intonio and Manchioneal.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of Jamaica, &c., &c.

Port Antonio, 1st January, 1866.

We, the Undersigned, of Portland and Manchioneal desire to tender our grateful thanks to your Excellency for the prompt assistance, and protection we received from you (personally) in our hour of direful and extreme peril. As women we must ever pray for your Excellency's welfare, for if the men return thanks for their lives alone, we return ours to you for saving us from every indignity a female most dreads, and which during those perilous days that elapsed between the fearful massacre at Morant Bay, and the appearance of the "Wolverene," at Port Antonio, formed the dreadful subject of thought to most of us.

Next to the great and good God, to your Excellency we owe the preservation of all most dear to us. Many had fled from their distant homes at hardly an hour's warning, with hearts fainting within them at the frightful news of the savage cruelties practised on dear friends; terror lent courage, strength, and resolution to encounter danger and fatigue.-They feared for their honor and lives, and dreaded the cruelties which were threatened Fathers, Brothers, and Husbandssome were to be beheaded and others chopped to pieces. On reaching Port Antonio, the people from Manchioneal found that owing to there being no ammunition in the place, it could not be defended. They then with the inhabitants, and those of the surrounding Properties hastened on board the American Barque " Reunion," Captain Tracy. May the Almighty'bless him for his kindness to us all that sought protection on board his vessel.

On board the "Reunion," a poor, wretched worn out group welcomed your Excellency on Sunday morning, the 15th October. The inhabitants who did not take refuge on board the "Reunion," went on board the "Son," Captain Murdock (a fine schooner) at that time in Port Antonio, and which vessel as well as the "Reunion" put to sea on Friday night; and from the deck of these vessels, Mulatto River (Mr Hinchelwood's property) was seen in flames.

Words strong enough to express our feelings fail us in attempting to return thanks to your Excellency, and your noble hearted officers. We can only pray that the choicest blessings may be poured on your heads by the just and gracious Father of us all, the Divine and only Searcher of our hearts. We shall never in memory revert to that time without feelings of enthusiastic gratitude stirring our hearts towards your Excellency, and those under your command, for

your humanity and promptness in hastening to our aid. Had you not come by that time, we have every reason, from what the deluded beings confessed, to think our lives would have passed away amidst indignities and horrors too fearful to contemplate. From these bitter sorrows your timely arrival saved us. That the Great God of all nations, and colors may bless and protect our earthly deliverers will be the united prayer of those that you saved from calamities, the most direful human nature could be called on to bear.

(Signed)

Eliza A. Orgill Anna E. Hinshelwood M. J. Clachar Mary Ellen Smith Ann Eliza Smith Elizabeth Wigham Sarah E. Wigham Jane Indiana Skelton Eliza Kindgon E. C. M. Kingdon Harriett A. Kingdon Lucy E. Kingdon Eliza Frances Gough Sophia Mary Gough Eliza Smith Sarah Delancy M. S. Henderson Mary Frances Mary E. Orgill Emily Orgill Agnes Orgill Kathleen M. Orgill Frances Clodrington M. M. Deans Jeanie Deans E. B. A. Brown M. Woodberry Susan Brown Eliza S. Brown M. C. Brown F. E. Brown Rhoda Hannd Caroline Swire Lydia A. Swire

Sarah Bolt C. D. Armstrong Edith Hannah Emily J. Armstrong. Catherine Gordon Magdalane J. Burke Sarah Thompson Charlotte L. Edwin Ann E. Phillips Annette M'Kenzie. Mary McDingall Phœbe Ann Rhone Dorothy Louisa Rhone. Mary Ann Escoffery Anna S. Escoffery Sarah Eleanor McMorine. Margaret B. McMorine Eleanor E. Escoffery. Maria A. Escoffery M. A. Campbell Adelaide Cgmpbell Julia Eliza Baquie Minermina M. Baquie. Ursella Baquie Emily Baquie Margaret Brodie Louisa Gordon Elizabeth Dill Ann R. McMorine. Emily Maria Abrahams. Sarah Lawrence Elizabeth Brooks Amelia Escoffery

Eliza Ffrench Ann M. Ffrench Emily Letitia Ffrench Maria Amelia Dew Jessy Ann Roberts Esther E. Roberts Ada A. Roberts Mary Caroline Guntering Hannah Jane Westmorland Florence T. Fleming Emma Malvina Westmorland Louisa S. King Mary A. King Reb. L. King A. C. Sparmicht Agnes Harriett King Elizth. Louisa King Martha F. Moodie Mary Moodie Maria E. Moodie Rebecca Steel Margaret Burke Mary Pillon Jane Steel Ann Steel Margaret Ann T. Hoyes Rosaline A. Hoves Jane Myrah Hoyes Charlotte D. Smith M. A. Smith Ellen Smith Nancy C. Groves Catherine Codrington Jane Clarke Martha Gale Susan King Eliza M. Anderson S. Ross Hinshelwood Rose B. Thompson Caroline Orgill Fanny H. Orgill Isabel C. Orgill Marie S. Orgill Eleanor Martin Rebecca Hamilton Mary M. Sherwood Jane A. McBean Rachael S. Foote Emily G. Soares Marie L. Soares Mrs. Ward Rosabella Ward

Mrs. Bartlett Olive O'Reilly Mrs Jones Ellen Jones Eliza Jones Annie Jones Lizzie Deans Alice Taylor Helen M. Johnson Dorothy A. Johnson Miss Bernard Amelia Mendes Louisa Mendes Elizabeth Steel Ann R. Bennett M. A. W. Francis R. W. Francis Isabella Hamilton D. Nelson Maria Bryan A. Bunting Rosa Bryan Frances M. Thompson Mary E. Folk Isabella Martin Harriett Sherwood Eliza Heron Ann Jones Anne Wilkinson Susan Sutherland Margaret Cosens Charlotte Allen Mary M. Price Caroline Ann Howson Ursula C. T. Brice Eliza Eupheme Brice Ann Moffat Hannah Curtis Tellemache Ann Ellen Tellemache Margaret Cunningham Josephine Evelina Philips Margaret Codrington Eliza E, Pinnock Charlotte Norris Selina Wilkie Sarah Ann Nugent Hannah Letitia Nugent Amelia King Agnes Phillips Susanna Cowan Emma Ann Downer Sarah Allen

Susanna C. Bailey Eliza Ann White Sarah Allen Elizabeth M. Harrison Sarah Hanson Elizabeth J Labatt Justina Hagerdon Margaret Lawrence Mary Hayerdom Sarah Ann Labatt Elizabeth Matthews Georgiana M. Matthews Jaue Anne Matthews Matilda Jopp Ellen Dorman Janet McKenzie Christianna Perry Maria Gale Sarah Woodbury Margaret Gale Charlotte Newel Selina Hazell Anna Maria Shirley Frances Champeir Ann Thompson Mary Ann Elizabeth Anderson Sarah Ann Tuttle Catherine Champiere Sarah Shepherd Elizabeth Jacobs Ann Bennett Rachel Derbyshire Charlotte Shepherd Mary Jane Thaxter

Elizabeth Farr Amelia Francis La Cruise Ann Clark E. F. Prince Isabella Prince Francis Downer Ann Jacobs Roberts Frances Ann Henry Mary Jane Taylor Christianna Forcett Kate Walker Lettitia Forcett Selina Nicholas Maria Knox Caroline James Elizabeth Orgill Priscilla Orgill Ann Phillips Jane Pierce Mary King Eliza Jane Kinlock Anna Colthirst Louisa Richards Leonora Philips Phillis Richards Ellen M. Walters Catherine Marshellic Elleanor Marshallic Jennett Johnson Margaret Greathead Eliza Foster Davis Rebecca Burke. Margaret Coleson.

From the Nadies of Manchester.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica &c. &c. &c.

The humble address of the Ladies of the Parish of Manchester.

Sir,—We, the undersigned Ladies of the Parish of Manchester, beg leave respectfully to present to you this expression of our sense of your Excellency's conduct during the late Rebellion; and to offer to you our heartfelt sympathies in the trying position in which you are placed.

We naturally shrink from leaving the sphere of our homes and even approaching the threshold of politics; but we were thrown into the utmost consternation at learning the sad fate of the ladies of St. Thomas in the East-women sadly awaiting their doom in their respective homes, while their husbands and brothers were either murdered or absent on duty, and others flying in terror to the woods, with their helpless chil-'dren; and we felt, and still feel, this might have been our lot, had it not been for the prompt and instant measures which your Excellency adopted, with the advice of your Privy Coun-And now, learning that your Excellency's conduct has been called in question, we do not hesitate to come forward and express our heartfelt sympathy with you, and to pray that the same Almighty Power which gave you wisdom and courage to protect the Island, may still throw his protection around you, and enable you to overcome the calumnies of those wholesale maligners, who, in such unmeasured terms, have arraigned your actions at the bar of public opinion.

We beg leave respectfully to offer our sympathies to Mrs. Eyre and your family; and to express our appreciation of the noble and spirited letter of your sister, which we have read in the English papers.

May the blessing of God be showered abundantly on Mrs. Eyre, yourself, and family, is the earnest and sincere prayer of

Sir,

Your's most respectfully,

(Signed)

S A. Hollingsworth Jane S. Clarke E. A. Powell Margaret J. McLaren Mary Wheatle

Charlotte Muirhead Annie Muirhead Fanny Wheatle Margaret Harrison Margaret Napier

Alicia Wood Susan Wood Margaret Wood Alice Wood Anne M. Bramwell Mary E. Glanvill E. Glanvill E. Bramwell M. A. Powell M. T. Powell J. C. Powell E. J. Clark E. F. Farquharson E. F. Robertson Jane Sawers Anne D. Gordon Anne Robertson Sophia Galwey Elizabeth Heron Charlotte A. A. Watson Frances Bonitto Janet Kennedy Mary T. Reed Eliza Hillyer Elizabeth Alloway Jemima Lillie Sarah F. Roy Catherine McKenzie Caroline McNair C. I. Isaacs Anna Sophia Morrish J. M. Halliday Joanna Smith S. E Husband Sarah McKenzie Adelaide Forbes Annie Forbes Caroline Chevers Mary L. Chevers Frances J. Chevers Jane Chevers Sophia Palache Louisa R. Palache Caroline Palache Wilmot Jane Palache Agnes E. Palache' Martha E. Palache J. E. Davis Mary J. Davis Anna M. Johnston Mary Johnston Elizabeth M. Jones

Careline Jones Marcella J. Sturridge Fanny R. Lofthouse Isabella Jones Eliza Newman Ellen E. Butler Rosa S. Butler Mary A. Butler Susannah Stewart Susan Elizabeth Stewart Florence H. Stewart Esther F. Segre Margaret Logan E. A. Pearson S. J. Pearson Olive Pearson Jane Johnston Elizabeth J. Husband Elizabeth A. Sconn Susan A. T. Miles Jane Lewis Rebecca H. Hildebrand Frances Miles Mary Lyle Isabella Fulford Ellen Williamson Elizabeth D. Napier Margaret Lind F M. Lind G. Lind Maria L. Myers Mary Anne W. Hall Jane E. Angell Lilla E. Angell Emma Angell Alice E. Sconce Mary Levy Josephine Levy Victoria Levy Mary Jane Levy Francilla E. Nash Francilla Nash Alice E. Nash Emma M. Nash Isabella Dickson Catherine Hall Fanny Kennedy Emily Angell Fanny Emily Kennedy Alice Kennedy Margaret J. Crawford Rebecca C. Tomlinson

E. M. Main
A. E. Main
Maria Bramwell
Fanny B. Muschett
Annie S. E. Robinson
Mary Emily Newman
Sarah D. Robinson
Eliza Ann Baker
Frances Scarlett
Alice Alexander

Sarah Alexander Amelia Alexander Esther Alexander Esther Josephs Ann A: Alexander Esther Hopwood Ellen Alexander Mary Ann Whyte a nette Whyte

From the Endies of Cornwall.

To His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor of Jamaica,

Sin,—We, the undersigned, Ladies residing in the County of Cornwall, Jamaica, and on its borders, beg to tender our heartfelt thanks to you for the prompt and wise measures which we believe, under God, to have been the means of saving us and our children from a fate too terrible to contemplate.

Deeply as we deplore that a necessity for so much bloodshed should have arisen, we feel that it would have been a cruel, unjust, and unwise mercy which could throw away the lives of a peaceable, loyal, and offenceless community, for the sake of sparing the lives of murderers and rebels.

We believe that the blessing of God has rested on your brave efforts to save us and those whose lives are far more precious to us than our own; and we earnestly hope that the policy which has proved so effectual for the protection of our lives and properties so far, will not be rashly abandoned.

Those among us, who have passed safely through the late perils, will ever remember that, in all human probability, to you and to those who have so ably seconded your efforts, we owe our immunity; and we shall ever recall your name with feelings of the deepest gratitude and respect.

We remain, Sir.

Your obedient servants,

(Signed)

Carey Kelly Elizabeth Shaw Anne Patterson Mary Tonge Chariotte Wilson Eliza Samuels Bernard Emily N. Morris S, A. Chambers C. R. Watkins M. A. Meridith Frances S. Morris Esther S. Corinaldi Mary Corinaldi Victoria Corinaldi Mary Deleon R. Anglin Morris Julia G. Corinaldi Esther Nunes Maria Bellinger Helen Turnbull Eliza Evans Eliza Charlotte Bernard. C. A. Gardener Jane C. Smith Frances E. Smith Ann B. Chambers Mary M. Morris Rachael Levy Eva Corinaldi Matilda S. Corinaldi Phoebe A. Morales A. H. Norris Rosa Ella Magnus Jane H. Magnus Josephine M. L. Magnus Alice M. Magnus Bertha Magnns Jane Lindo Dorothea Poleman Rosamund Levy Miriam Levy Emma Clerk Amelia Saffery J. B. Parkinson

A. D. Parkinson Harriet R. Carter Isabella B. Waite Mary F. Waite Louisa Hart Sarah Gedelia Jane Dewar Anna Isaacs Mary Cohen Elizabeth McGregor Emily Hewett Elizabeth E. Pixley Margaret Renwick Catherine Renwick Rebecca Roe Margaret E. Roe J. G. Hine M. E. Evans M. E. Davis F. G. Walcott Mary A. Ricketts Illza W. Ricketts Margaret Kerr Margaret Anna Kerr Mary Alice Kerr Ann Goodin Kerr Mary Cohen, sen. Amelia Payne Esther Holmes Sophia Marcus Sarah Thomson Ann L. Dexter Mary Ann Gillett . Elizabeth Murray Mary S. Cragg, sen. Mary C. Cragg, jun. Mary Miller E. J. McFarlane E. Samson Abigail Pacifico Jane Sewell Eliza L. Kerr Georgiana McLean Eliza B. France

Elizabeth S. Macuherson Anna C. Bernard Henrietta Watson Elizabeth A. Watson Jane M. Urquhart Marion Chambers Elizabeth Leslie Taylor Helen Sime Fanny Pierce Maggie Mais Caroline Anderson Margaretta Doman Mary L. Malcolm A C. Phillpotts. M. De B. Spencer Heaven. Anna P. Farquharson Eliza Caroline Scott Louisa Parkin Sarah Madeline Miller Mary Isabella Brown Mary Atterbury Sarah Macdonald Susan Baker Helen Robertson Margaret Gallway Sarah Cooper Evelina Jane Bullock Laura Lambert Bullock E. Davis S. J. White Emily C. Nathan Francis Symth Mary Archer Ann Archer Louisa Graham Archer. Elizabeth F. Archer

Margaret Thomson Elizabeth Thomson Avis Catherine Todd Amy Louisa Todd Louisa Stewart Harriette U. Purchas Mary Annette Todd Mary Anne Senior Isabella Fisher Harriett Tenison Barclay. Margaret Fletcher Margaret E. A. Fletcher Mary Cohen Isabella Vine **Eudora** Lewis Mary Knibb Elizabeth A. Knibb S. A Arquimbeau Helen S. Stephenson Anne Field Emily Ann Milne M. V. Milne Janet Milne Mary Nixon Margaret Fanny Hoskins Annie Elizabeth Stewart Henrietta Clarke Ellen Roberta Watson M. C. Hoskins M. P. Fraser Ellen Williams G. M. Walcott Edith Spence M. E. Cooke Minna Cooke

Bis Excellency's Reply.

To Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Corinaldi, Mrs. de B. Haven, Mrs.
Phillpotts, &c., &c., &c.

Mrs. Kelly and Ladies,

I thank you gratefully for the Address, and for the generous expression of your opinion, that the steps taken by meduring the late rebellion were only such as the urgent circumstances of the moment made essential for the public safety.

Sincerely do I join with you in lamenting the necessity which compelled a resort to stern and severe measures; but I felt assured it was the only course which held out any prospect of grappling successfully with a great danger that had already overtaken one extensive District, and which threatened destruction to the entire Colony.

Permit me to assure you, that whatever may be my future lot, it will be the greatest gratification to me to believe that, under God's blessing, I have been instrumental in preserving your homes from the horrors which a general rebellion must have entailed; and it ever will be my proudest recollection that my conduct in the hour of difficulty and danger has met with the approval, and earned for me the good opinion and sympathy, of the Ladies of Jamaica.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, 20th January, 1866

From the Ladies of St. Elizabeth.

His Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, & c., &c., &c.

Sir,—We, the undersigned ladies of St. Elizabeth's, feeling that to your Excellency's exertions to save this colony during the late important crises we are, under God, indebted for the preservation of our lives and properties, desire to testify by your united and heartfelt gratitude and sympathy, that we most deeply appreciate all you have endured on our behalf.

We must ever remember how, at the first terrible ews of the massacre in St. Thomas in the East, when all hearts were paralysed with dismay, and fear, you dear sir, regardless of your own personal safety, unmindful even of your nearest and dearest ties, hastened to the scene of action, and by your promptitude and energy, suppressed an insurrection that would otherwise have spread rapidly over every part of our island. Our hearts were then divided between sympathy for Mrs. Eyre and admiration of your own noble and intrepid conduct.

Most truly do we now realize also the danger that threatened our own parish in August last, when through the wicked and distoyal reports that were fomented, and circulated among our ignorant and excitable peasantry, a general spirit of disaffection prevailed; the lives of our husbands and fathers were in jeopardy, and a fate worse than death awaited ourselves. On the representation of our good Custos, your Excellency promptly responded to our call for help and protection, at that period; and our fears were for the time dissipated. And how have these services been requited and honoured? We blush to think of the disgraceful vituperations that have so freely assailed your Excellency, and are indignant that such should ever have tound a single advocate.

But calumny and misrepresentation have done their worst. The testimony of your own conscience, dear Sir, that you have faithfully and loyally performed your duty to our beloved Queen and country, the prestige of your name, and the high character you bear for uprightness and integrity, must be your present reward; and although we fear Jamaica will always be identified with all that is most painful and unsatisfactory in your experience, the grateful blessings of every true heart among us will follow you when you leave

her shores; and future years will, we fervently trust, shower on you the honor and homage you deserve.

With us, Sir, the case is unfortunately widely different. We feel that irreparable mischief has been done by the moral effect of late proceedings on our population. fluence over them has been seriously weakened. We distrust the present calm, and fear the latent spirit of discontent fostered in their minds, may at any moment burst into open re-Jamaica, though, to many of us a permanent home, is, we fear, no longer a safe asylum to European families; for no Governor or British officer can for the future be expected to imperil his own life and reputation by incurring responsibilities which have been so ungenerously rewarded.

On yourself, Mrs. Eyre and family, honored Sir, we invoke the richest blessing of health and happiness; and beg to sub scribe ourselves,

Your Excellency's obdt. servants,

(Signed) Miss Salmon, Mount Olivet Mrs Miller, Elgin Villa Mrs. Banes Miss Banes Miss R. Isaacs, New Cottage Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Miss A. Smith, Miss E. Smith, Torrington Castle Miss Nash Miss F. Salmon, Miss E. Salmon, Mount Olivet Miss Hyam, Mrs. Finlason, Miss Patrick, Kensington Mrs. Rowe, Miss Rowe, Miss L. Rowe, Miss E. Rowe, Belle Mrs. Ramson, Miss C. Ramson, Miss F. W. Ewart, Torrington Mrs. Lawrence, Malvern Mrs. Hamilton, New Bethlehem

Miss Boxer, Miss Ellen Boxer, Miss Lord, Ampton Villa Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Potsdam Mrs George Caff, Miss Caff, Fullerswood Park Mrs. Simpson, Sligo House Braine. Miss Brown, Bloomsbury Mrs. E. K. Scott, Black River Mrs. Stone, Miss Stone, Miss E. Stone, Miss S. Stone, Miss M. Stone, Miss F. Stone, Miss E. B. S. Stone Miss Farquharson, the Rectory Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Maxwell Long Hill Mrs. Darrell, Friendship Miss Watt, Friendship Mrs. Charles Millar, Mrs. Robert

Lynch, Miss F. M. Lynch, Miss E. G. Lynch, Miss C. L. M. Lynch, Friendship Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. King, Miss Kelly King, Belmont Mrs. Charles Isaacs, Pavilion Mrs. Calder, Miss Mary Calder, Miss Georgiana Calder, Miss

Hennie Calder, Miss Isabella Calder, Miss Calder, Stranmore Hill Mrs. G. Johnstone, Miss Johnstone, Font Hill Mrs. J. Farquharson, Eliva Mrs. Kerr, Mrs J. Kerr, Miss Kerr, Keynstiam

Dis Excellency's Beply.

To Miss Salmon, Mrs. Millar, Mrs Isaacs, Miss Isaacs, Mrs. Smith &c., &c., &c.,

Miss Salmon and Ladies of St. Elizabeth,

I thank you most sincerely for your warm-hearted address.

It is most gratifying to me, to know that amidst all the obloquy and doubts with which my character and conduct have recently been assailed in England, I am so fortunate as to enjoy the good opinion and sympathy of the ladies of the colony, where the acts which have been impugned took place.

The testimony thus given in my favor by the good, the kind, the gentle, and the loving, is the best refutation I can adduce of the charges made against me of inhumanity or undue severity. I can conscientiously assure you that throughout the whole of the late unhappy occurrences, I was actuated by the single desire to do my duty faithfully as the Queen's representative, upon whom devolved the heavy and anxious responsibility of determining the steps to be taken to protect the lives and properties of the white and coloured inhabitants of this island, suddenly imperilled by a most unexpected and savage insurrection which threatened, if not at once stamped out,

to become a general rebellion. In such an emergency, it was essential that the action of the Government should be prompt, certain, and severe.

That the steps taken were effectual, and the Colony saved from a succession of horrors and atrocities which can better be imagined than described, we owe to the merciful over-ruling of an all-wise God.

I shall ever rejoice that I was led to take a course which had so providential an issue, the reality of which no misrepresentation can gainsay or destroy.

That nothing may occur to interrupt the present state of quietude and peace, and that time may gradually restore and perpetuate amongst all classes the feelings of confidence and good-will which have recently received so rude a shock, is my most anxious hope, and I fervently pray that God's best blessing may ever rest upon the hearts and homes of each one of you, and upon all those who are near and dear to you.

For your good wishes towards my wife, myself, and our family, I tender you my own and Mrs. Eyre's heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, February 16th, 1866.

From certain Poor women of the parish of Saint Catherine.

Sir,—We, the undersigned poor women of Spanish Town, not having been afforded an opportunity of affixing our names to any of the Addresses presented to your Excellency, beg leave respectfully to approach your Excellency with this our humble Address.

We feel it to be our duty too (sharing as we do the, esteem and admiration for your Excellency, which is entertained by all respectable persons throughout the Island, to thank your Excellency from our hearts for our narrow escape from the horrible cruelties to which our sex and fellow subjects of St. Thomas in the East were exposed during the late Rebellion.

We have no doubt but for the prompt and energetic measures which from necessity your Excellency adopted for its suppression, our well grounded fears that the outbreak in that Parish would spread like "wild fire" till it reached our homes, would have been realized.

We are persuaded that although your Excellency, as a faithful servant of the Crown, shrunk not in the hour of danger from the performance of a painful duty, yet no one regrets more than your Excellency, the unavoidable severity that such an unprovoked and wicked Rebellion required to suppress it.

We trust that your Excellency and the noble and brave officers and men who aided your Excellency in carrying out effectually measures which alone, under God, could have saved the Conutry from a greater calamity, will have the pleasure of receiving Her Majesty's approval of your conduct, when truth shall have triumphed over falsehood and misrepresentation.

We unite in wishing you, Mrs. Eyre, and family every blessing now, and happiness hereafter, and remain, &c.,

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9th February, 1866-

Dis Excellency's Beply.

To Miss Charlotte Aldred, Mrs. Mary Rivers, Miss Catherine McCalla, &c., &c., &c.

I thank you very sincerely for your address.

It is most gratifying to me to learn that the poorer women of the Colony, equally with those who are better off, believe that my course of action as Governor during the late unhappy occurrences in Saint Thomas in the East was dictated by a sole desire to protect the lives and properties of those entrusted to my care, and that no one could lament more than I do the necessity for resorting to the measures of severity. I could not, however, [mistake] what my duty was, or hesitate to discharge it, however painful, when the safety of the Colony was at stake.

Mrs. Eyre joins me in grateful thanks for your kind hearted expression towards us, and our children; and we beg you to accept our united and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of you all.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Flamstead, 17th October, 1865.

From the Ladies of Jamaica.

December, 1865.

To his Excellency Edward John Eyre, Esquire, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica.

Sir,— While so many demonstrations of gratitude to your Excellency are being made throughout the Colony, we the Women of Jamaica, and others resident here, cannot refrain from expressing also their feeling, and sentiments of fervent heat telt thankfulness to your Excellency, whose self de-

votion has, through God's Mercy, saved us, our families and our homes from outrage, desolation, and ruin.

Our gratitude is enhanced and deepened by the sad and solemn recollection, no less of the miseries over which Widows and Orphans, and other victims of wrong have now to mourn, than of the horrors to which we ourselves had been d∩omed. So long as life lasts must the memory of those times be remembered by us, and so long as life lasts will those memories be soothed by the recollection of him through whose prompt forethought, vigorous action, generous courage and conduct, domestic hearths were preserved, honour and life saved, whilst sorrow and lamentation were averted from many a home throughout the Island.

In affectionate sympathy with Mrs. Eyre, in sincerest regard for your Excellency, we all, Wives, Mothers, Daughters. Widows, offer humble supplication to that Great and Merciful Protector, who, through you, protected us, for every blessing for you, your wife, your children. May He protect and abundantly prosper your future career.

We are, your Excellency's Humble Servants,

(Signed)

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If in the dark hour of life, when a public man's character is assailed and aspersed, his actions misrepresented, and his motives doubted, there can be one more cheering support than another (next to trust in God, and the consciousness or having endeavoured to do his duty), such support and comfort I find in the Address which you now present to me.

To have gained the approval of the large number of Colonists of all ranks and classes who have recently signed Addresses to me, has been most gratifying; but to have elicited the touching expressions which I now receive, of the good will and sympathy of the wives, mothers, daughters and widows of Jamaica, affects me most deeply, and will ever be cherished as a most highly-prized testimony that you believe that in the hour of difficulty and danger I did my duty faithfully to my Queen, and to the Colonists of this Island.

Most truly do I sympathize with those of you, who in the late terrible occurrences lost near and dear relatives, and whose homes have thus been broken up, and rendered deso-

late. May the merciful God, who alone can, comfort and sustain you and your orphan children in this deep affliction.

Sincerely do I feel also for all who whilst escaping this heavier calamity, were still subjected to sufferings, anxieties and suspense that can only be realized by those who knew the imminence of the peril which menaced them, and its terrible nature.

If there is one circumstance in the course of a long life of active public service upon which I shall ever dwell with greater pleasure than another, it is the recollection that the means I adopted during the late rebellion were, by God's blessing, and through the noble exertions of our Sailors, Soldiers and Volunteers, successful in rescuing a large number of unprotected ladies and children, resident in the disturbed districts, from the horrors by which they were surrounded; and that in other parts of the Colony the ladies were, by that success, saved from witnessing similar scenes of savage outrage and bloodshed in their own districts.

Accept my most grateful thanks for your affectionate good wishes on behalf of myself, Mrs. Eyre, and our children.—Rest assured that our prayers and sympathies will ever be with you.

May the Almighty speedily restore peace, harmony, and confidence to this unsettled and excited Country, and may He bless and prosper you and yours, granting you all every happiness in your own homes,—none making you afraid.

Signed

E. EYRE.

APPENDIX.

Bis Excellency's Beply,

To Address from the Parish of Manchester, p. 34.

Mr. Custos, Reverend Gentlemen, and Gentlemen.

I thank you sincerely for your loyal and kind Address, expressing your satisfaction at the prompt and effectual manner in which, with my limited means, the late serious Rebellion was put down; and I am glad to learn that the steps taken for that purpose, added to the precautionary measures adopted since, have had a salutary effect in your own, as well as in other districts.

I earnestly trust that the exertions of the Ministers of Religion, and the measures of a Government which, under the change made in the Constitution, will now be a united and strong one, may henceforward lead the people to habits of greater industry, prudence, and morality; and thus, by improving their social position, render them more prosperous, contented, and loyal.

It is very gratifying to me to receive such a hearty expression of your grateful appreciation of my personal exertions in endeavouring to restore tranquility to the country, and provide for its future prosperity.

Pray accept my best thanks for this proof of your good opinion, as well as for your friendly good wishes towards myself and family.

Signed

E. EYRE.

Mis Ercellenen's Reply.

To Address from the Parish of Vere, p. 42.

Mr. Custos, and Gentlemen.

I thank you very sincere'y for your loyal and kind Address, recording you approval of the steps taken by me to put down the late Insurrection, and your belief that, but for its prompt suppression in the Eastern Districts, the Rebellion would rapidly have extended amongst the disaffected of other Parishes, and the whole Island have become the theatre of outrage and bloodshed.

I fully share in your belief, and regard it as most providential that the first rising took place apparently prematurely, and thereby frustrated that more simultaneous action among the negroes of different Parishes, which there is every reason to think was contemplated, and which, had it taken place at a time when we were so ill-prepared to meet the emergency, would have entailed incalculable horror, and must have led to a protracted and bloody struggle.

I am happy to think that the large reinforcements of both Military and Naval Forces, so generously sent over to our aid, and the rapid formation of Local Volunteer Corps for self-defence, have so far reversed our position that, I trust, we shall now be able to prevent any further attempts at rising amongst the disaffected, and certainly should be able, at once, to put down any such attempts if made.

Most cordially do I rejoice with you in the prospect which the abolition of the existing Constitution, and the substitution of one better adapted to the circumstances and requirements of Jamaica, holds out of future good Government and progress; and earnestly do I pray that the new order of

things, about to be brought into operation, may conduce largely to the re-establishment of order and tranquillity based upon the holy, solid foundation, the respect, loyality and regard of a people, prosperous, contented and happy, under the advantages of a genial climate, a fertile soil, and the blessings conferred by freedom and equal laws.

You will be glad to learn that I have been honored with the high approval of her Majesty's Government, of the measures taken by me for repressing and preventing the spreaof the late Insurrection.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

King's House.

Bis Excellency's Beply

To Address from the Parish of St. James, p. 44.

Dr. Lawson, and Gentlemen of St. James.

I thank you sincerely for your Address; for although I only did my duty in endeavouring promptly to put down and punish the late atrocious Rebellion, it is gratifying to me to-know that the steps taken by me for that purpose have met with your approval.

Pean assure you that it is my constant and earnest thought by day and by night, how I can best provide for the future peace and safety of the Colony, convinced as I am, that, with such a population as we have, and with so much disaffection arising from ignorance and evil teaching pervading that population, it must be a long time before the same feeling of confidence and security can again be felt by the white and colored inhabitants, as existed prior to the late outbreak.

I rejoice to find that, you concur with me in thinking that the only way of enabling the Government to cope successfully.

with the state of things which now exists, and is likely to exist for a great length of time to come, is so to modify the present Constitution of the Colony, as by creating a strong Government, will enable that Government to command vigor and efficiency of action within the Island, and respect and confidence in England.

Most earnestly do I hope that all those who have a stake in the country, and who are anxious to promote its true interests will, under a state of things, which, if continued, must render all property valueless, merge every lesser or personal consideration, and cordially co-operate to bring about this great and good work, of which, (if achieved,) the benefit will descend to, and be shared in by all future generations.

Signed

E. EYRE.

Bis Excellency's Reply.

To Address from the District of Porus, p. 46.

Revd. Sir, and Gentlemen,

hank you sincerely for your loyal Address, and for the expressions of your approval of the measures taken by me, to put down the late wicked outbreak in the Eastern parts of the Island, and to preserve peace and tranquility in the other districts.

I sincerely hope that, under God's blessing, the precautions taken will prove effectual, and that the misguided and deluded peasantry, who, either from idleness and vice, or under a mistaken impression of supposed wrongs, have been ready to join in Rebellion against their Sovereign, may see the folly and warkedness of all such attempts; and, in the course of time,

settle down, under the advice and teaching of their Ministers, into a peaceable, honest, and industrious population.

Recognizing with you the necessity of endeavouring to improve the social, intellectual, and moral condition of the peasantry of this country, I look forward with great hope to a changed Constitution, enabling the Government to do much to ameliorate the condition of the people, and to promote the general welfare of the Colony, which could not be accomplished with the present unworkable system of Government, under which the Island has so long been weighed down.

(Signed)

E. EYRE.

Bis Excellency's Reply

To Address from the Ladies of Port Antonio and Manchioneal. p. 116.

Ladies of Port Antonio and Manchioneal,

It is very gratifying to me to receive your kind and warm-hearted Address, expressing your sense of the imminence of the danger from which, in conjunction with the other Inhabitants of Portland and Manchioneal, you were preserved by the arrival of her Majesty's Ship "Wolverene," at Port Antonic, on the morning of Sunday, the 15th October, and your thankfulness to those who were the instruments of your preservation.

Deeply sympathising with you under all the losses, sufferings, anxieties, and suspense to which you were subjected during the first three days of the Rebellion, I assure you that it is a source of the greatest satisfaction to me that, by God's blessing, and the untiring exertions of her Majesty's Naval

and Military Forces, I was enabled to arrive in time to save you from the still more terrible fate which appeared to be impending.

May God, in his mercy, avert from you and from the Colony, any similar occurrence; and may He restore that peace and confidence which have been so savagely interrupted.

Accept my grateful thanks for your good feelings towards myself and family; and my heartfelt and best wishes that the Almighty may preserve, bless, and prosper each of you, and all dear to you.

(Signed)

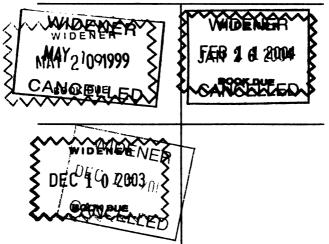
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